

Snare Family Records

by

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PREFACE

In this, the first edition of the Snare Family Records, Volume #1 and Volume #2, we are, despite its errors and omissions, striving to make, for future generations, a permanent record of names and dates concerning our forefathers.

The name at the top of each page is of the Snare bloodline, either male or female. Also included are the addresses of the living, whenever we could get them, so that you can again get in touch with lost relatives. For the female of the bloodline you will find their husbands names on the same page. The pages have been numbered and indexed, for your convenience, again adhering to the Snare Bloodline, male or female.

Whenever possible, we have inserted a short biography of the ancestor, or a little anecdote concerning some one of the family, as well as hobbies, politics and religion. This may help someone, in the future who may be looking up genealogy. We have not always been able to get these identifying facts, therefore, if you know of anything interesting and factual, let us know. Please do not hesitate to send us any corrections and additions for the Snare history. We hope each year to send additional pages for this history, thus keeping it up-to-date. These will be available in June, and will include corrections, births, deaths and marriages and other data that we may gather.

We have started these records with the name of Phillip Schnerr, one of four brothers who came to America from Germany, then his children, as we think in the order of their birth, then comes their children, and grandchildren. In an old Family Bible, I found the name spelled Schnerr, later Americanized to Snare. I have found several other spellings of this name, and no doubt they are all of the same family. We have met some who claim to be from Scandinavian Country. I have a book, by Marcus Lee Hansen, describing the Atlantic Migration, 1607-1860, in which is described the difficulty of obtaining passage from German ports, and that in their anxiety to leave, German people went to Ireland, England, France and Sweden to obtain passage. So we think it quite possible that we are all distantly related. Something for future genealogists to work on.

We wish, at this time, to thank all our relatives who have been so helpful to us, in obtaining what information we now present. It is your hospitality and helpfulness that made this venture of ours a pleasure. We have really enjoyed making new relative acquaintances, and visiting with all relatives.

Submitted for your approval by MERWYN SNARE AND WIFE RUTH 1969

COUSINS REMOTE

Who grew from the trunk of the same
ancestral tree hundreds of years ago.

From one certain branch
To the root of the tree
The trunk belongs jointly
To you and to me.
My Grandfathers root
May be your granny's brother
Tho you are on one side,
And I on the other.
Thru all of the ages,
In all kinds of weather,
The trunk of the tree
Holds the branches together,
Your branch may be crooked
And mine straight and true,
You may not admire me,
And I despise you.
But whether you believe it
Or whether you doubt it,
There's really not much
That can be done about it.
And tho I dislike you
And you despise me,
We both sprouted out
From the very same tree.
Though each thinks the other
A knave or a brute
We both had our start
From the very same root.
For trees have grown branches
By scores and by dozens
Until thru the ages
Of morons and sages,
There are thousands and thousands
and thousands of cousins.

Author unknown.

Courtesy of Mrs. Alice Logue,
of the Singley Family
Weston, Luzerne County, Pa. 18256

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Philip, John, Casper, and Henry Schnerr came to America from Germany prior to the Revolutionary War and settled in Virginia. They left Germany during the Religious persecution by the Catholics, they being Lutherans.

Philip, the eldest, was a millwright, building and tending mills. John was a ship-builder, but he got hurt when young, and was a humpback man, but could work at his trade while in Virginia. Casper was a locksmith. Henry went to Canada before the war, and was never heard from again.

The Schnerrs were rough in manners but were well educated for their day. Philip taught school in the old country. Jared, his nephew, was a great scholar in his day, a writing book of his being in the family many years, and judging from this must have been one of the best of his day. He was also a surveyor, and was employed to survey and measure the land which his Uncle Philip picked out and it was then deeded to him by the Government, and remained in our family until John P. Schnerr sold out, to move to Illinois.

Philip Schnerr, having lost two fingers in a mill accident, was not subject to military duty, but nevertheless served as a teamster, while in the army. He was married twice while living in Virginia. (We have, so far, been unable to learn the names of either). To the first marriage were born two boys and three girls: Allen, Daniel, Margaret (Philip Curfman), Elizabeth (Jacob Curfman), and Sarah, (Aunt Sally) who married Jacob Kepler. Sarah died in Johnson County, Iowa.

After moving from James River to Strausburg, Va. his first wife died, and some time later, he married again. (Wymer) To this union were born Mary (Fisher), Eva (William Baker), Catherine (Frederick Crum) great grandfather to Karl W. Snare, Magdaline (Baker), and John Philip Schnerr, and David, who is the connecting line with the Ohio branch of the Snare family.

The elder Snares were Lutherans of the strictest kind. All children were baptized when quite young, and at an early age, were confirmed. (But John P. Snare and his sons organized the Snareville Methodist Protestant Church, at or near Castleton, Ill.) or as we would now say, converted. Well, I guess it was about as good as the religious practiced at the present time. The preachers were quite zealous, especially if they had a good drink of cider or Old Rye.

Grandpa took the nick of all the land in our valley, by going around marking trees where-ever he could find the best land, then getting his nephew, Jared Snare (a surveyor) to survey and measure and compute the number of acres, which was 11³ acres. The Government gave him his title deed, which remained with the family until Father sold, to move to Illinois.

Grandpa Snare (Philip) lived to be a very old man; Died when I was still quite young, however, I can still remember seeing him. As he grew quite old, he became quite helpless. At times he would lay down under an apple tree and go to sleep. Bro. Joe (Joseph) being quite a lad, would be set to watch and help him up when he awoke. This being a very tedious job for a boy who would rather be wading in some pond, catching tadpoles and frogs, so on one occasion while grandpa slept, his mouth open, Joe first went thru his pockets, and appropriated to his own use such articles as suited his fancy. Then catching a grasshopper, he first examined its anatomy, then seeing grandpa's mouth open, he plunged the hopper right in. Grandpa soon saw from his actions how the hopper got in his mouth. He pulled himself up and grabbed the boy by the leg. A limb overhead being handy, there was a

) boy who found it very unhealthy to feed Grandpa grasshoppers while asleep. Jo straightway went to mother and complained as follows (She could then talk Dutch about as well as English) "Tot fer dampst eult wicer cup slooked mek.", which being translated would read, "That damned old Whitehead licked me. The boy had no idea he was using swear words, as he had often heard the word used by Grandpa himself.

As for my Grandmother Anne, Altho rough in her way, there never was a kinder hearted woman lived and I loved her about as well as my own mother. I lived, slept, and ate with her for a good many years after Grandpa died. She would persist in talking Dutch to us children, and we would answer in English. She would scold Father (John P.) for not compelling us to talk Dutch, altho she could talk English well enough, she would persist in using the German to us.

Her services were in much request throughout the country in attending midnight calls, which greatly added to her notoriety, and made her quite a conspicuous character in the community. When she would come home, I could hear her talking with mother, that such a woman had a new baby, and as she had been gone, I began to connect her in some way as being the cause of the new baby's sudden appearance. Then, my curiosity being aroused, questions followed, such as "Where did she get it?" Answer, "Oh, I caught it with Old Sill (her little dog) in a hollow log." Which led us boys to carefully search every hollow log, to find babies in them. Sue if Granny could find them in hollow logs, why couldn't we. Surely old Muse and Drew (two of our hounds) could run faster than Sill. I remember one evening trotting when out hunting her cows, passing a big hollow log at one end, I squatted down to have a peep in, when out popped a rabbit, nearly upsetting me, and away went Sill after it. I ran to Granny, asking was it a baby, and would Sill catch it, but all the answer I got was "Say Plossy, Say Plossy" at the top of her voice. But I could see an amused twinkle in her eye. Poor silly boy. I tho't I was going to be in at the capture of one baby, sure. But so it is I have learned better since.

Poor old Granny died suddenly, while I was from home and my heart was sad. Well do I remember the first trousers she made me out of tow linen, and was as rough as a file, but they were my first, and I was happy, especially as she had knit me a pair of suspenders with two red stripes in them.

Grandma Baker was a short, sweet, mild tempered woman, and had a sweet way of always saying "youna" and Thee and "Thou", dearly loved her pipe, and to talk of Gen. Washington and the war. We three boys would get by her and say "Now, Granny, tell us stories", and she would say, "Well, Nathan, Thee must light my pipe" Two or three puffs, and the pipe would go out, then Nathan had to light it again. This was repeated so often that Nathan got to like the pipe better than Grannie's stories. Quakerlike she never would wear a border on her cap, and all her clothes must be plain

) Grandfather's name was Joseph Baker. Grandfather, being a blacksmith, worked at his trade until just before the revolution, when he moved to a quaker allotment sixteen miles out from Philadelphia, right on the banks of the Schuylkill, where they remained all thru the war with England, Grandfather serving with Washington's army as a blacksmith, Granny and the boys farmed the land, and assisted in every way they could to supply the army with clothes and food. At one time, the army lay encamped all around Granny's house for three weeks, Gen. Washington

) made his headquarters and ate and slept in her beds. I have often heard my mother tell how Gen. Washington used to give her a phipanybit everytime she fetched him a fresh drink of water from the spring, and called her his little lass. (Phipanybit was a small cion worth about 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢) Mother was at that time about six years old. They lived on the Schuylkill River till after the war of 1812 when they moved to where I was born.

Mother's oldest brother distinguished himself in the war of 1812, by taking a redoubt under very trying circumstances. Our army must either move back or take that fort. It was such a perilous undertaking that Gen. Sullivan would not detail men for the undertaking, but called for volunteers. Uncle John was the first man stepped into the boat, and of course his company followed.

The General, after reminding them of the peril in crossing the river, in the fog, bade them Godspeed and goodnight. They shoved off and after fighting off great cakes of ice, ready to crush their frail craft, they landed, climbed the hill, took the place entirely by surprise. The English Officers had not the least idea that any sane man would attempt to cross the river, in the condition it was in. But Baker, being a river man, managed to so ward off the great cakes of ice, so they crossed without the loss of a single man. The War soon ended, and he brought home with him a shell that was thrown from this same redoubt and passed thru his tent, but did not explode. I played with it many times. It remained with our family many many years, also Uncle John's sword and canteen.

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All the above submitted by Uncle Nathan, a brother of
my Grandfather John Snare

) Last Will & Testament

of

Philip Schnerr dec.^d

In the name of God Amen this nineteenth day of March one thousand eight hundred & twenty two I Philip Schnerr of Union township Huntingdon County Eastate of Pennsylvania being weak in body bod of perfect mind & memory tanks be given to God as calling unto mind the mortality knowing that it is appointed for all men onst today to make this my last will and Testament That is to say princable and first I recoment my soul into the hands of God that gave it and my body I recoment to be burieth in a cristian manner at the dsscretion of my executors and as for my wordly eastate wererewith it has pleset God to pleset God me in this life I give dispose of in the following manner & form - First it is my will that all my debts and Czenresal & charges & charges shall be paid & settisfite therefore my movable eastate shall be sold and if there is any remens my wife shall have the thirth & that money shall be lent out & my wife Sabina shall have the the intrefe of it & of the princable if shee needts it & the rest shall be equilly devidet amongs all my children and further that Eve Baker is to have an equal shear with all her children and no more It is further my will that after the deth of my wife Sabina then all my eastate shall be sold and this money to be equal devited so that each gets an equal sheare & if shee will not let Jacob Curfman Philip Curfman Joshsch Schnerr Jacob Kepler David Schnerr if there be anny of my movable eastate remean in her hands unspent & she will not let her step children be an heare with her schildern then my first children that is her step children shall have as much more as to bring ther to an equal alike It is my will that my two step sons John Gerber & Christian Gerber shall the severnts parts of fifty dollers each of them as there part coming from there grandfather. Ten it is my will that my son John shall have

) my plesse for the thirth till my wife Sabine deeth then it shall be sold my son John shall have it at the following rate John shall apint one man my executors one & my hears one and the shall value the place ant presse the same and my son John is to have it by paying two hundred dollars in hant ant eighty dollars a years and if John will not take the place at that If my sone John will not take it at that val valuation then the land shall be sold at pupblich sale for wat can be got and is furtee my will ant I do order that David Schnerr son of Casper John Schnerr and Jacob Corffman to be my sole executors of this my last will and testament and do hereby dissolve revoke dienuil all my other wills and heretofore named willed and bequestet ratifing confirming this my last will and testament. In witnefs ware of I have hereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the day and years first written

) Philip Schnerr

(Seal)

Sealet signet pronounced delivered by me this said Philip Schnerr as this my last will & testament in the presents of us the subscribers
 Abraham Shaup
 John Keith
 Matthew Atkinson

I Phillip Schner of Union township in the County of Huntingdon do make the following addition to my present will fully executed that is to day I ord and bequesth this house that John Schner now lives on for the use of Catharine Schner widow and relict of David Schner deceased, during her widdowhood with the garden and one acre of ground together with a pece of meadow cleared by John Schner and firewood from my plantation to be taken off least injurious to my farm for and during the widdowhood of the said Catharine Schner In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand

) and seal this 27th day of September 1825
 Witnefs present
 James Enteklin
 Gustavus Cunningham

Rhs
 Philip K Schner (seal)
 mark

NAME Phillip Schnorr

BIRTH PLACE Germany

DEATH Approx. 1826-1828

PLACE Huntingdon Co., Tod Township, Pa.

BURIAL PLACE Huntingdon Co., Tod Township, Pa.

MARRIED 1st M

PLACE Virginia

OTHER MARRIAGES Sabine Wyner -- 2nd M

SPOUSE Wife Name Unknown

CHILDREN	WHERE BORN TOWN COUNTY STATE
Allen	Vir. or Maryland
Daniel	Vir. or Maryland
Margaret (Phillip Curfman)	Vir. or Maryland
Elizabeth (Jacob Curfman)	Vir. or Maryland
Sarah (Jacob Kepler) (Aunt Sally)	Vir. or Maryland

Philip Schnorr, an emigrant from Germany, at the time of religious persecutions of the Lutherans by the Catholics, came to America, prior to the Revolutionary War, and settled in the East. Some records say Virginia, while others say Delaware. He was a millwright by trade, but after serving Gen. Washington, was awarded Govt. land, and farmed until his death. Politics, as such, was hardly known then, so we do not know what his sympathies were. But we do know that his sympathies must have been with the Colonies.

NAME Philip Schnerr

BIRTHPLACE Germany

DEATH Approx. 1826-1828

PLACE Tod Township, Huntingdon Co. Pa.

BURIAL PLACE " " " "

MARRIED 2nd M

PLACE Virginia or Maryland

SPOUSE Lavina or Sabina Wymer

DEATH Approx. 1828-1830

CHILDREN

WHEN BORN
DAY MO. YR.

DIED
DAY MO. YR.

Mary Schnerr (John C. Fisher)

1839

Eva Schnerr (William Baker)

Madeline Schnerr (B.R.G. Baker)

John P. Schnerr

18th July, 1795

13th May, 1873

Catherine Schnerr (Crum)

David

NAME Mary Snare
 DEATH 1889 PLACE Lincoln Township, Huntingdon Co., Pa.
 MARRIED Tod Township, Huntingdon Co., Pa.
 FATHER Philip Schnerr MOTHER Sabine Wymer (Lavina)
 SPOUSE John C. Fisher PLACE McConnells Cove, Fulton Co., Pa.
 DEATH 1862
 FATHER Ludwig Fisher

CHILDREN

Catherine - deceased
 John A. - deceased
 Joseph, or Johnson Co., Mo.
 Jemima - (Christian Fisher)
 David H.
 Jacob - deceased
 Andred - deceased
 Mary - deceased (Samuel E. Brode)

Mr. Fisher first farmed in Bedford County, at Broadtop, removing later to Tod Township, Huntingdon Co., where he bought a farm, in 1840. This land was all timber when he bought it, of 128 acres, but by good management and perseverance, he cleared and improved it, remaining there for the remainder of his life. He was first a whig, then later Republican. He held several township offices, and was a member of the Methodist church.

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NAME Joseph Snare Fisher
 BIRTH 1827 PLACE Huntingdon Co., Pa.
 DEATH 1914 PLACE Holden, Johnson Co., Mo.
 BURIAL Pisgah Cemetery PLACE Johnson County, Mo.
 Married PLACE Pa.
 FATHER John C. Fisher MOTHER Mary Snare

SPOUSE Eleanor Crum
 BIRTH 1830 PLACE Pa.
 DEATH 1915 PLACE Holden, Mo.
 BURIAL Pisgah Cemetery PLACE Holden, Mo.

CHILDREN	WHEN BORN DAY MO. YR.	WHERE BORN TOWN COUNTY STATE	DIED DAY MO. YR.
Jane (Baker)		Pa.	
Silas Monroe	22nd Sept. 1851	Pa.	10th Aug. 1938
Reuben Scott	5th Aug. 1855	Pa.	1st Sept. 1933
Clato (McVey)	(two sons) Charles and J.B. Fisher, Starthmore, Calif.		

NAME David H. Fisher
 BIRTH 25th Feb. 1831 PLACE Tod Township, Pa.
 MARRIED 1856 PLACE Huntingdon, Pa.
 FATHER John C. Fisher MOTHER Mary A. Schmitt
 SISTER Mary Brendle
 FATHER Jacob Brendle

CHILDREN

Ross (Calvin Pouse)
 Samuel H.
 Margaret E. (H.T. Enteken)
 Jean M. (Linard W. Treese) Hopewell Twp
 Kate (Orlando Reed)
 Lettie (Irvin Morningstar)
 Rush C.
 Elizabeth (Died of an accident)
 Lillie
 One died in infancy

David Fisher attended one of the old log schools of Tod Township, and lived with his parents on the farm, until he reached the age of twenty. He then learned carpentry in Lincoln township; he has continued nearly all his life in that vocation, having become a contractor and master builder. Mr. Fisher has erected some dwellings and other structures in various parts of the county; among these some of the finest barns in Hopewell and Lincoln townships. He purchased a farm of 60 acres in Lincoln Twp; and after cultivating it for 5 years, he sold it, and went to Iowa, where he remained for some months. On his return, he enlisted at Hollidaysburg, Blair County, in Georgey K. 75th Pennsylvania Volunteers, Col Bonaffon, Capt. J.C. Brewster. This was in 1865. Mr. Fisher served 7 months, being much of the time on guard duty. He was discharged at Nashville, Tenn. in Sept. of that year, returned home and resumed work at his trade. In 1866, he bought his present residence a farm of 150 acres. He has built upon it an octagonal dwelling and a barn, and added other improvements. Mr. Fisher also bought the James Entriiken homestead, of 150 acres which his son-in-law has under cultivation. These gentlemen also raise livestock. Mr. Fisher has found time for much public service. He was for 9 years in the school board and was its treasurer. In 1879 he was elected justice of the peace, in which office he continued for 17 years, fulfilling its duties most creditably; it is enough to say that his judgements were invariably sustained by the higher courts. He is a Republican, and polled his first vote for James Scott in 1852. He was married in 1856.

Mr. Fisher is a member of the Methodist Episcopal church, and a teacher in the Sunday school; has served as superintendent, and belongs to the building committee and a steward of the church. Mr. Fisher is of a social and kindly nature, and enjoys the respect and good will of the community.

NAME Joseph Snare Fisher

BIRTH 1827 ?

PLACE Huntingdon Co., Pa.

DEATH 1914

PLACE Holden, Johnson Co., Mo.

BURIAL Pisgah Cemetery

PLACE Johnson County, Mo.

MARRIED

PLACE Pa.

SPOUSE Eleanor Gram

BIRTH 1830

PLACE Pa.

DEATH 1915

PLACE Holden, Mo.

BURIAL Pisgah Cemetery

PLACE Holden, Mo.

CHILDREN	WHEN BORN DAY MO. YR.	WHERE BORN TOWN COUNTY STATE	DIED DAY MO. YR.
Jane (Baker)		Pa.	
Silas Monroe	22nd Sept. 1851	Pa.	10th Aug. 1938
Ruben Scott	5th Aug. 1855	Pa.	1st Sept. 1933
Glete (McVey)	(two sons) Charles and J.B. Fisher, Sterthmore, Calif.		

NAME Silas Monroe Fisher
 BIRTH 22nd Sept. 1851 PLACE Huntingdon Co., Pa.
 DEATH 10th Aug. 1938 PLACE Holden, Johnson Co., Mo.
 BURIAL New Liberty PLACE Johnson County, Mo.

MARRIED
 PLACE Holden, Mo.

FATHER Joseph Elare Fisher MOTHER Eleanor Crum

SPOUSE Margaret Savannah Key
 BIRTH 2nd Dec. 1853 PLACE Cooper County, Mo.
 DEATH 6th Aug. 1918 PLACE Holden, Johnson Co., Mo.
 BURIAL New Liberty PLACE Johnson County, Mo.
 FATHER Hiram Casey Key

CHILDREN	WHEN BORN DAY MO. YR.	WHERE BORN TOWN COUNTY STATE	DIED DAY MO. YR.
Albert Joseph	1877	Holden, Johnson Co., Mo.	1961
William Casey	30th Mar. 1880	Holden, Johnson Co., Mo.	14th Mar. 1964
John G. (216 N. 2nd St., Clinton, Mo.)	1894	Holden, Johnson Co., Mo.	
Robert Henry	16th Feb. 1886	Holden, Johnson Co., Mo.	10th Sept. 1952
Eula	17th Mar. 1888	Holden, Johnson Co., Mo.	1st Aug. 1966

Robert Henry never married.

Eula never married.

NAME William Casey Fisher
 BIRTH 30th Mar. 1880 PLACE Holden, Johnson Co., Mo.
 DEATH 14th Dec. 1961 PLACE Holden, Johnson Co., Mo.
 BURIAL New Liberty PLACE Holden, Johnson Co., Mo.
 MARRIED 1910 PLACE Holden, Johnson Co., Mo.
 FATHER Silas Monroe Fisher MOTHER Margaret Savannah Key

SPOUSE Eval Raker
 BIRTH 30th Sept. 1880 PLACE Holden, Johnson Co., Mo.
 DEATH 14th Mar. 1960 PLACE Holden, Johnson Co., Mo.
 BURIAL New Liberty PLACE Holden, Johnson Co., Mo.
 FATHER Richard National Raker MOTHER Patsy Atkins

CHILDREN	WHEN BORN DAY MO. YR.	WHERE BORN TOWN COUNTY STATE	DIED DAY MO. YR.
Marvin Reed	2nd Jan. 1911	Holden, Johnson Co., Mo.	
Glenn Clark	31st Oct. 1913	Holden, Johnson Co., Mo.	
Dale Casey	6th Nov. 1919	Holden, Johnson Co., Mo.	1st Jan. 1966

NAME Marvin Reed Fisher 244 Bonaire Liberty, Mo.
BIRTH 2nd Jan. 1911 PLACE Holden, Johnson Co., Mo.
MARRIED 1946
FATHER William Cassey Fisher MOTHER Ural Raker

SPOUSE Betty Shier

CHILDREN

Margaret Ann (Lester Tant)
(married in 1969, lives in Memphis, Tenn.)

Patty

NAME Glenn Clark Fisher R.F.D.#2, Box 124, Holden, Mo. 64040
BIRTH 31st Oct. 1913 PLACE Holden, Johnson Co., Mo.
MARRIED 23rd Nov. 1950 PLACE Warrensburg, Johnson Co., Mo.
FATHER William Cusey Fisher MOTHER Ural Baker

SPOUSE Ramsey

CHILDREN	WHEN BORN DAY MO. YR.
Valerie Frances	21st Jan. 1957
Scott Alan	13th May 1961
Blake Ramsey	14th Sept. 1962

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NAME	Dele Casey Fisher		
BIRTH	6th Nov. 1919	PLACE	Holden, Johnson Co., Mo.
DEATH	1st Jan. 1966	PLACE	Fremont, Calif.
MARRIED	1944	PLACE	Holden, Johnson Co., Mo.
FATHER	William Casey Fisher	MOTHER	Ural Raker

SPOUSE Dorothy Briscoe

CHILDREN	WHEN BORN DAY MO. YR.
Michael (lives at San Jose, Calif.)	1946
Dennis	1954
Tommy	1956
Casey	1961

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NAME	Reuben Scott Fisher		
BIRTH	5th Aug. 1855	PLACE	Pa.
DEATH	1st Sept. 1933	PLACE	Holden, Johnson Co., Mo.
BURIAL	New Liberty	PLACE	Holden, Johnson Co., Mo.
FATHER	Joseph Snare Fisher	MOTHER	Eleanor Crum

SPOUSE	Margaret Shoemaker		
BIRTH	7th Feb. 1863		
DEATH	2nd June 1940	PLACE	Holden, Johnson Co., Mo.
BURIAL	New Liberty	PLACE	Holden, Johnson Co., Mo.

(Same Shoemaker family connected with Snare family in Missouri)

CHILDREN	WHEN BORN DAY MO. YR.	WHERE BORN TOWN COUNTY STATE
Ruby (D.O.Barnes)	1895	Holden, Johnson Co., Mo.
J. William	1899	Holden, Johnson Co., Mo.

NAME Ruby Fisher 5050 Oak, Kansas City, Mo.
 BIRTH 1895 PLACE Holden, Johnson Co., Mo.
 FATHER Reuben Scott Fisher MOTHER Margaret Shoemaker

SPOUSE D.O. Barnes

CHILDREN	WHEN BORN	WHERE BORN
	DAY MO. YR.	TOWN COUNTY STATE
Margaret	1914	Holden, Johnson Co., Mo.
Robert	1915	Holden, Johnson Co., Mo.

Margaret Fisher lives in Phoenix, Arizona

Robert lives in Australia

NAME Clate Fisher

FATHER Joseph Snare Fisher

MOTHER Eleanor Crum

SPOUSE McVay

CHILDREN

Charles

J.B.

Charles Fisher address R.F.D. #1, Box 324, Strathmore, Calif.

J.B. Fisher address 18103 Av. 200, Strathmore, Calif.

NAME	Catherine Schnerr		
BIRTH	1802		
DEATH	9th Dec. 1877		
BURIAL	Newburgh cemetery	PLACE	Newburg, Pa.
FATHER	Phillip Schnerr	MOTHER	Sabina or Lavina Wymer
SPOUSE	Frederick Crum (Friedrich)		
BIRTH	1794	PLACE	Paradise Furnace, Huntingdon Co. Pa.
DEATH	29th Nov. 1876		
BURIAL	Newburgh Cemetery	PLACE	Newburg, Pa.
FATHER	Nicholas Crum		
CHILDREN	WHEN BORN DAY MO. YR.	DIED DAY MO. YR.	
Samuel	6th April 1825	9th Sept. 1896	
Daniel			
Nancy (Bryson Housh)			
Ellen (Joe Fisher)			
Reuben H.	6th Mar. 1835		
Margaret (John Clark)			
Geo. W.			
Elizabeth Ann (John W. Lytle)			
David			
One child died in infancy			

Frederick Crum was a son of Nicholas Crum, a German by birth, who lived in Tod or later Huntingdon Co. Pa. Frederick took part in the Whiskey Rebellion against the British high taxes, on liquors, and was wounded on one of his trips, while delivering a bargeload on whiskey down the Juniata River, but reached home later.

NAME	Samuel Crum		
BIRTH	6th April 1825	PLACE	Huntingdon Co. Pa.
DEATH	9 Sept. 1896	PLACE	Stark Co., Illinois
BURIAL	Snareville Cemetery	PLACE	Stark Co., Illinois
MARRIED	8th Sept. 1831		
FATHER	Frederick (Friedrich) Crum	MOTHER	Catherine Schnerr (Snare)
SPOUSE	Elizabeth Hess		
BIRTH	8th Sept. 1841		
DEATH	9th Aug. 1896	PLACE	Snareville Cemetery Stark Co., Illinois
FATHER	Jacob Hess	MOTHER	Elizabeth Zimmerman
CHILDREN	WHEN BORN DAY MO. YR.	DIED DAY MO. YR.	
Margaret Ann	4th Mar. 1849	23rd Mar. 1887	
Brooks Winfield	13th Oct. 1850	6th Apr. 1922	
John Wintrobe	4th Nov. 1852	13th Feb. 1934	

THE FOLLOWING TAKEN FROM THE HISTORY OF STARK COUNTY

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Samuel was a woodchopper, schoolboy, miller, and farmer, about all a pioneer boy could be. Married Elizabeth Hess, a daughter of Jacob and Elizabeth (Zimmerman) Hess, 1848. Jacob born in 1781 died 1869, the wife born 1789 died 1859. Her mother b-1768 D-8th Apr. 1857. Her father, Henry, B-1758, D-27th Jan. 1837

After his marriage, Samuel became a farmer, came to Penn township, Stark Co. Ill., and purchased 80 acres in Section 20 in 1869 and came to reside on it in 1873 then purchased 80 more acres in Section 70. Later acquiring a total of 263 acres. He and his family have resided here since.

Samuel has served as supervisor for one year, as assessor for three years, school director and many other minor offices, always with the best interests of his home County in mind. He and his wife have been members of the Methodist Church at Snareville."

NAME Samuel Crum
 BIRTH 6th Apr. 1825 PLACE Huntingdon, Pa.
 DEATH 9th Sept. 1896
 BURIAL Snareville Cemetery PLACE Stark Co. (near Wyoming, Ill.)
 MARRIED 6th Sept. 1848
 FATHER Frederick (Freidrich) Crum MOTHER Catherine Schnerer
 SPOUSE Elizabeth Hess
 BIRTH 8th Sept.
 DEATH 9th Aug. 1896
 BURIAL Snareville Cemetery PLACE Stark Co., Ill.
 FATHER Henry Hess MOTHER Margaret Wise

CHILDREN	WHEN BORN DAY MO. YR.	DIED DAY MO. YR.
Margaret Ann (S. Snare)	4th Mar. 1849	23rd Mar. 1887
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NAME Margaret Ann Crum
 BIRTH 4th Mar. 1849 PLACE Snareville, Stark Co. Ill.
 DEATH 23 Mar. 1887 PLACE Snareville, Stark Co. Ill.
 BURIAL Snareville Cem Stark Co. Ill. PLACE Snareville Cem Stark Co. Ill.
 MARRIED 19th Sept. 1873
 FATHER Samuel Crum MOTHER Elizabeth Hess

SPOUSE Rhese Scott Schnerr (Snare)
 BIRTH 27th Jan. 1847 PLACE Huntingdon Co. Pa.
 DEATH 18th Aug. 1927
 FATHER John P. Snare MOTHER Nancy Curfman

CHILDREN	WHEN BORN DAY MO. YR.	DIED DAY MO. YR.
Edna May	2nd June 1876	31st Aug. 1876
Karl W. Snare	13th June 1877	

NAME Brooks Winfield Crum

BIRTH 13th Oct. 1850

PLACE Huntingdon Co., Pa.

DEATH 6th Apr. 1922

BURIAL

PLACE Snareville Cem. Wyoming, Ill.

MARRIED 11th Dec. 1883

PLACE Vermont, Ill.

FATHER Samuel Crum

MOTHER Elizabeth Hess

SPOUSE Laura V. Swayne

BIRTH 30th June 1859

PLACE Shirleysburg, Pa.

DEATH 22nd Oct. 1949

BURIAL

PLACE Snareville Cem. Stark Co. Ill.

FATHER Peter Swayne

MOTHER Catherine Baker Long

CHILDREN WHEN BORN
DAY MO. YR.

WHERE BORN
TOWN COUNTY STATE

DIED
DAY MO. YR.

Atalie Jean 30-July 1889

Wyoming, Ill.-Stark Co.

David Dean 31 Oct. 1891

" " "

1st Mar. 1915

Gaius Glen 30 Sept. 1894

" " "

Scott Swayne 6th July 1897

" " "

The previous stories tell nearly all. Mr. Crum was a successful farmer, a Republican, whose interests were primarily for the good of the community in which he lived, and his support of the Methodist Church was strong and unwavering.

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HISTORY OF STARK COUNTY
B. W. CRUM

B.W. Crum is engaged in general agricultural pursuits on section 17, Penn township, and aside from this has been actively identified with the work of improvement and development in the locality, both as an office holder and through his support of those agencies which work for the moral uplift of the community. He was born in Huntingdon county, Pennsylvania, on the 13th of October, 1850, and is a son of Samuel and Elizabeth (Hess) Crum, who were born, reared and married in the Keystone state and in 1859 brought their family to Illinois, settling in Penn township, Stark county, upon the farm now owned by J.A. Bunnell. For a time the father rented the land and then purchased the farm on which his son is now living. He had improved two good farms in this county ere he passed away, his death occurring upon what was then his home place, a half mile south of the present residence of B.W. Crum. In early life he had learned the miller's trade but after coming to Stark county continuously engaged in general agricultural pursuits until his death, which occurred in 1896. The family was of German extraction.

B.W. Crum was educated in the common schools, which he attended for a brief period in Pennsylvania, while later he continued as a student in the district schools near the home farm in Stark county and for one term was a student in Buda. He took up the profession of teaching, which he followed for six years in his home locality, imparting clearly and readily to others the knowledge that he had acquired, so that he proved one of the capable educators of the neighborhood. At the time of his marriage, however, he took up the occupation of farming and he is now the owner of one hundred and sixty acres of arable land on sections 17 and 20 Penn township, to which he has added excellent improvements in keeping with the spirit of modern progress along agricultural lines. He also owns one hundred and sixty acres of land in Miner county, South Dakota, and his prosperity is attributable entirely to his own efforts.

In 1881 Mr. Crum was united in marriage to Miss Laura Swayze, by whom he had five children, as follows: one who died in infancy; Atalie, who is the wife of Claud Sterling and resides three miles east of her father's farm; Dean D., who passed away in 1916; and Gaius and Scott S., both at home.

Mr. Crum has ever been deeply interested in the welfare of his community and especially in its moral progress. Although not a member of the Methodist Protestant church, he was a generous contributor to the erection of its first house of worship, which was burned down in 1915, after which he was one of the first to start the movement for the erection of the present church. His wife is a member of the Brethren church. In politics he is a republican-progressive and he is now filling the office of assessor. For a number of years he served as justice of the peace and is again in the office. He has also been school treasurer in his township for thirty-five consecutive years and he is statistical crop reporter for the county. He has been president of the Memorial Association of the township since its organization and he is a charter member of the Modern Woodmen camp at Castleton. His has been an active and well spent life, in which he recognizes every duty and meets every obligation. At the same time he has carefully managed and directed his business affairs and the wise use he has made of his time, talents and opportunities has gained him substantial and well deserved success.

An Unusual Wedding Ceremony.

In the early years of the twentieth century, my Father's political ambitions culminated in allowing his name to be placed in nomination for the office of Justice of Peace for Penn Township when the Republican caucus was held at the Town Hall in Castleton. In that period of history, this was one of the lowliest of political offices and consequently anyone willing to serve had little difficulty getting elected so in the township election, my Dad was duly elected and proceeded to hang out his shingle.

Penn Township having a small population and the natives being both neighborly and of peaceful dispositions, no trouble of any kind requiring litigation developed and there was no call for the services of Justice Crum until out of a clear sky, a young couple no longer able to postpone their desire to become one knocked on our door at about ten o'clock at night, awakening the family and when admitted to the house related their desire to have the wedding ceremony performed at once.

Having had no previous experience and with no reference manual to refer to, Father and Mother got their heads together and drawing on their memories of their own ceremony some twenty five years previous as well as subsequent weddings they had attended, they drafted a format which they deemed both satisfactory and legal.

From there on, the ceremony proceeded with dignity and solemnity to the final 'I now pronounce you man and wife' but at this point with no further written script, Dad feeling that the termination was too abrupt added out of his wealth of experience in church affairs - 'And may God have mercy on your souls'. Needless to say, it was difficult for Mother to keep from breaking out in laughter and she was never to let Dad forget the little incident during their lifetime together.

Submitted by Scott Crum

NAME Atalie Jean Crum Wyoming, Ill.

BIRTH 30th July 1889 PLACE Snareville, Near Wyoming, Ill.

MARRIED 21st Oct. 1912 PLACE Stark Co. near Wyoming, Ill.

FATHER Brooks Winfield Crum MOTHER Laura V. Swayne
*with 18th Sept 1969 Kewanee, Ill.
 Buried Snareville Cemetery, Stark Co., Wyoming, Ill.*

SPOUSE Claude Sterling

BIRTH 13th Feb. 1882 PLACE Stark Co. Ill.

DEATH 29th Aug. 1941 PLACE Snareville Cemetery, Stark Co.

FATHER William Henry Sterling MOTHER Elizabeth Purdy

CHILDREN

No Children

Atalie Jean taught school for many years in the old Snareville school. In fact was the last teacher to serve before the discontinuance of the country schools and the plan whereby the students attend a large school in a nearby city or town. Following that, Atalie worked for the Farm Bureau, as a soil tester, working at the County Office at the County Seat at Toulon.

Atalie is a good woman and was a member of the Methodist Church at Snareville, and sold her home in Snareville and moved to Wyoming. Atalie was the last Crum to vacate the old homestead.

She was a long time Republican.

NAME David Dean Crum

BIRTH 31 Oct. 1891

DEATH 1 Mar. 1915 (died unmarried)

BURIAL

PLACE Snareville C. Near Wyoming,
Stark Co.

FATHER Brooks W. Crum

MOTHER Laura V. Swayne

Dean Crum, eldest son of Mr. & Mrs. B.W. Crum although called to his reward at the early age of 23 years after a long illness, had in his brief span of life earned the love and respect of the entire community. The last year of his life was spent in Colorado in a vain attempt to regain his health and his return to Wyoming was on a stretcher. News of his homecoming brought such a crowd of friends and well wishers as would be expected for a celebrity, to the Rock Island depot to meet the train which was bringing him back home. With the hub deep mud common to Stark County roads in late February, the local Smith bearns with its team of black horses was pressed into service to make the final five mile trip to the Crum's country home. Whether or not this was a bad omen, Dean's life came to an end just one week later on March 1, 1915. Two days later on a beautiful March day, he was laid to rest in the nearby Snareville cemetery. Again, the funeral was attended by one of the largest of crowds although the often expressed wish that the new Snareville church building with which he was helping build when stricken the previous Spring, would be finished was not fulfilled. As a result, the services were held at the Crum home one mile east of the Church.

Dean was one of the early progressive type farmers with many plans for the future. In that day when one hundred bushel a day corn huskers were not numerous, Dean had no trouble getting in stacks of the one hundred, usually bringing in one hundred twenty five or more bushels by early afternoon. The ability he displayed here was reflected in all of his farming efforts. Likewise, he was always ready and willing to devote his time and talents to every worthwhile community project which accounted for the wide respect and love evidenced in the last days of his life and at the final memorial service.

NAME Gaius Glenn Crow Wyoming, Ill.
 BIRTH 30th Sept. 1894 PLACE Stark Co. Wyoming, Ill.
 MARRIED 23rd Nov. 1950 PLACE Rochester, Minnesota
 FATHER Brooks Winfield MOTHER Laura V. Swayne

SPOUSE Ruth (Renwick) Russell

BIRTH 19th March 1893

FATHER Abe Locore Renwick MOTHER Nancy Jane Amos

CHILDREN

No Children

Gaius lived on the home farm for several years after the death of father, taking care of his mother, he being the last one to stay on the home of his father. Later on they moved to Wyoming, and after the passing of his mother, he married, then was employed by Caterpillar Tractor Co., of Peoria, in the Parts department, where he worked until he reached the age of Retirement.

I asked Gaius for some outstanding event of his life, and found him very reticent, but he finally told that one of the last years on the farm, the crows were so bad that he finally put up a scarecrow. He said it must have been a very good one, as the crows even brought back some of the corn that they had stolen the year before. His wife thought that was a rather strong statement, but Gaius insisted it was true. And as he was not married at that time, she had to give in.

Gaius served in World War #1 with the 26th Machine Gun Company 9th Division from December 1917 until February 1919 - never leaving the U.S.
 He has been a member of the M. P. Church and always supported the Republican party.

NAME Scott Swayne Crum 431 Springdale Circle, Pensacola, Fla. 32503
 BIRTH 6th July 1897 PLACE Stark Co., Wyoming, Ill.
 MARRIED 6th Aug. 1919 PLACE Castleton, Ill. in brides home
 FATHER Brooks Winfield Crum MOTHER Laura V. Swayne

SPOUSE Berniece Morris

BIRTH 14 Aug. 1898 PLACE Omaha, Neb., Douglas Co.
 FATHER William Pitt Morris MOTHER Berdella Maude Simpson

CHILDREN	WHEN BORN DAY MO. YR.	WHERE BORN TOWN COUNTY STATE	DIED DAY MO. YR.
Morris Lynn	16 July 1920	Kewanee, Ill. Henry Co.	
Barbara Lee	9th Aug. 1923	Wyoming, Ill. Stark Co.	
Vera Elaine	17th Apr. 1932	Wyoming, Ill. Stark Co.	17th Apr. 1932
Wendell Brooks	11th May 1934	Lincoln Logan Co., Ill.	
Jerry Dean	4th July 1940	Lincoln Logan Co., Ill.	

Scott lived and worked on the home farm for some years, then started selling, radios, electric refrigerators, and Delco light plants. The Crums were one of the most up-to-date modern families in Stark Co. which gave him the incentive to start this business.

He made so much of a success of this, that the Public Service Co. of Lincoln induced him to come there as a salesman, and his success continued and he stayed there until he reached the age of retirement.

Scott has been very active in American Legion work, he being a veteran of World War #1, and has been especially concerned with work with Boy Scouts, one of the Legions branches.

Scott has also been a staunch supporter of the Methodist church, wherever he has lived, both Snareville and Lincoln, Illinois.

Scott and Bernice moved to Florida, in Nov. 1968, to make their home and be near their daughter.

NAME Morris Lynn Crum 621 Chestnut St., Royers Ford, Pa.
 BIRTH 16th July 1920 PLACE Kewanee, Henry Co., Illinois
 MARRIED 5th Sept. 1942 PLACE Grant Park, Illinois
 FATHER Scott S. Crum MOTHER Bernice Morris Crum

SPOUSE Elizabeth Ann Wilson
 BIRTH 9th Aug. 1923
 FATHER Jess H. Wilson MOTHER Opal Brady

CHILDREN	WHEN BORN DAY MO. YR.	DIED DAY MO. YR.
Mark Lynn	23rd Sept. 1945	29th Sept. 1945
Sidni Ann	30 Dec. 1947	

Morris and his wife are both Methodists and Republican, so they have no grounds there for disagreement. Morris is Staff Assistant to the General Manager at Diamond Glass Co., at Royersford, Pa.

Sidni Ann Crum was married Jan. 25th 1969 to Charles Hill.

NAME Sidni Ann Crum

BIRTH 30th Dec. 1947

MARRIED 25th Jan. 1969

FATHER Morris Lynn Crum

MOTHER Elizabeth Ann Wilson

SPOUSE Charles Hill

FATHER Clarence Samuel Hill

MOTHER Josephine Berger

CHILDREN	WHEN BORN DAY MO. YR.	WHERE BORN TOWN COUNTY STATE
Valerie Lynn	16th June 1969	Lancaster, Pa.

Sidni Ann graduated from high school in Royers Ford, Pa. and entered Millersville State College at Millersville, Pa. working towards a degree as a medical technician, took time out to marry, and will get her degree by finishing the final semester in June of 1970.

NAME Wendell Brooks Crum 18000 Audette Ave., Dearborn Mich.
 BIRTH 20th July 1934 PLACE Lincoln, Logan County, Illinois
 MARRIED 15th Aug. 1958 PLACE New York City, N.Y.
 FATHER Scott Swain Crum MOTHER Bernice Morris

SPOUSE Joan Marian Arcon
 BIRTH 20th July 1937 PLACE New York City
 FATHER Howard Arcon MOTHER Louise Copterill

CHILDREN	WHEN BORN DAY MO. YR.	WHERE BORN TOWN COUNTY STATE
Laurie Brooke	11th Nov. 1960	Dearborn, Michigan
Diana Lise	10th May 1963	Dearborn, Michigan

Wendell Brooks Crum served six months active duty and seven years in reserve during peace time, and is now employed as ADV test Engineer by Ford Motor Co. and has a critical Skills exemption. In politics and Religion, he and his wife are in complete agreement, both being Methodist and Republican.

NAME Jerry Dean Crum 16319 S.E. 27th, Bellevue, Wash.
 BIRTH 4th July 1940 PLACE Lincoln, Logan County, Illinois
 MARRIED 28th Nov. 1964 PLACE Seattle, Washington
 FATHER Scott Swain Crum MOTHER Bernice Morris

SPOUSE Judith Lee Gardner

BIRTH 5th April 1943 PLACE Grainger, Iowa
 FATHER Melvin Eugene Gardner MOTHER Phyllis Vera Stoner

CHILDREN WHEN BORN
 DAY MO. YR.

Jay Alan 2nd Aug. 1965
Judi Elaine 1st July 1969 Seattle, Alaska

Jerry Dean has had no military service, because of Critical Skills exemption. He is employed by the Boeing Co. as a dynamics engineer in Minute Man Missile Program.

His wife, Judith Lee Gardner was a member of the Gardner Group, consisting of a twin sister and an older sister, from the age of 15 until that group broke up, due to the marriage of sisters when she joined the Petites, a similar group, and has traveled extensively, thru the United States including Alaska.

They are both Republican and Methodist.

NAME Barbara Lee Crum 688 Berrylay Dr., Pensacola, Fla.
 BIRTH 9th Aug. 1923 PLACE Wyoming, Illinois, Stark County
 MARRIED 1st Nov. 1943 PLACE Alameda, California
 FATHER Scott S. Crum MOTHER Bernice Morris

SPOUSE Robert M. Bates (Milton)
 BIRTH 5th Feb. 1924 PLACE Lincoln, Logan County, Illinois
 FATHER Howard Bates MOTHER Minnie Gewecke

CHILDREN	WHEN BORN DAY MO. YR.
Michael Alan Bates	11-Oct. 1946
Sandra Jo	31 Mar. 1951
Scott Howard	21 Apr. 1956
Randall Mark	6 Mar. 1959

Barbara and her husband are always in agreement on Politics and Religion, both being Republican in Politics, and both being Methodist church supporters. Robert is a Navy Career man, has for 25 years in the Naval Reserve, except when in active service, with the rank of Lieutenant Commander. They have traveled extensively, recently spending four years in Guam. (Dated Mar. 1968)

NAME Michael Alan Bates

BIRTH 11th Oct. 1946

MARRIED 15th June 1969

FATHER Robert M. Bates

MOTHER Barbara Lee Crum

SPOUSE Jackie Peacock

BIRTH 23rd March 1949

FATHER Billie B. Peacock

MOTHER Mabel Sanderson

Michael graduated from Milton High School and then entered Pensacola Junior College for first two years and enlisted in U.S.N.R. under the Student Officer Training program. Attended the Tri-States Engineering College at Angola, Indiana for three semesters and then came back to the University of West Florida, getting his degree in Industrial Technology. Was married two weeks after graduation and became a full time employee of Roger Weeks, Architect for whom he had worked part time while finishing college. Joined the Talon Corp. of Meadville Pa. in Sept. of 1969.

NAME	Sandra Jo Bates		
BIRTH	31st March 1951		
MARRIED	11th Apr. 1970	PLACE	Pensacola, Florida
FATHER	Robelt Milton Bates	MOTHER	Barbara Lee Crum
SPOUSE	Claude Owen Speed III		
BIRTH	7th Feb. 1946		
FATHER	Claude Speed Jr.	MOTHER	Vera Gasaway

Sandra Jo is a graduate beauty operator. Her Grandmother, Bernice Crum, serves as her model, in convention competition.

Claude III was commissioned an ensign in the U.S. Navy Reserves in January 1970 at Pensacola Naval. He holds a B.S. degree from Texas A and M University.

NAME John Wintrode Crum

BIRTH 4th Nov. 1854

PLACE Stark Co., Ill.

DEATH 13th Feb. 1934

BURIAL Snareville Cemetery

PLACE Stark Co., Ill.

FATHER Samuel Crum

MOTHER Elizabeth Rees

SPOUSE Jennie Fuller

BIRTH 6th Aug. 1861

DEATH 14th Oct. 1936

BURIAL Snareville Cemetery

PLACE Stark County, Illinois

FATHER Williston Kingsbury Fuller MOTHER Harriet Bassett

CHILDREN

No Children

NAME John P. Schnerr
 BIRTH 18th July 1795 PLACE Virginia or Maryland
 DEATH 15th May 1873 PLACE Stark Co. Illinois
 BURIAL Snareville Cemetery PLACE Stark Co. Illinois
 MARRIED 18th June 1820 - 1st M PLACE Pennsylvania
 FATHER Phillip Schnerr MOTHER Sabina Wymer
 OTHER MARRIAGES Nancy Gurdman (Gharrett)

SPOUSE Esther Baker (Hetty)
 BIRTH 3rd Feb. 1793 PLACE Pennsylvania
 DEATH 30th Apr. 1841
 FATHER Joseph Baker MOTHER Rachel

CHILDREN	WHEN BORN DAY MO. YR.	WHERE BORN TOWN COUNTY STATE	DIED DAY MO. YR.
Rachel)	18th Dec. 1821	Pennsylvania	20th May 1847
Esther) Twins	18th Dec. 1821	"	30th Apr. 1841
Joseph	16th Feb. 1823	"	28th June 1851
Nancy (Kissinger)	10th Dec. 1824	"	18th Oct. 1880
Nathan	2nd Feb. 1826	"	7th Aug. 1905
James	7th July 1827	"	4th Dec. 1896
John	5th Jan. 1829	"	15th Apr. 1906
Rebecca (died Young)	17th June 1834	"	29th Aug. 1839

According to a Stark County History we have, of Stark County, Ill., John P. Schnerr was born in Virginia, but some other records we have found, indicate that he was born in Delaware. At an early age he moved, with his father Phillip, to Pennsylvania. His father marked on trees the land he chose in Pa. and then had it surveyed by his nephew, Jared Snare, and computed 148 acres. The Government then gave him his title deed, which remained in the family until John P. Schnerr sold out preparing to move to Illinois, where he bought 400 acres, and engaged in farming until his death. In early days, he was a whig, but when the Republican party was formed, he embraced that platform and remained a staunch Republican the remainder of his life. Altho his family came to America, as Lutherans, he helped organize a Methodist Protestant Church in Pennsylvania, and again in Illinois, near Castleton, an account of which follows on next page.

Deed

John P. Snare & Wife

To

Benjamin F. Baker

The Indenture made the twenty eighth day
of February one Thousand eight hundred and
forty four Between John P Snare of Ted
Township Huntingdon County and State of

Pennsylvania and Nancy his wife of the one part and Benjamin F. Baker
of the Township, County, and State aforesaid of the other part

Witnesseth That the Said John P. Snare and Nancy his wife for and in
consideration of the Sum of twenty dollars per acre for ten acres and
eighty nine Perches to them in hand paid by the Said Benjamin F Baker
at or before the Sealing and delivery hereof the receipt whereof they
do hereby Acknowledge thereof acquit and forever discharge the said
Benjamin F Baker his heirs Executors and Administrators by these Present
have granted bargained sold aliene enfeof released and conformed And
by these present do grant bargain and sell a lien Enfeof release and
confirm unto the Said Benja F Baker and to his heirs and assigns that
certain messuage or tract of land situated in Ted Township aforesaid
Being a part of a tract of land left by bequest to John P Snare of
Philip Snare Deed and bounded as follows to wit, Beginning at a Stone
at the Hill and running thence North fifty seven and one fourth degrees
west Forty two perches to a post thence North fifteen degrees west
seventeen perches to a post, thence North Eighty one degrees East Sixty
five perches to a Post thence South twenty seven and a fourth west
forty nine perches to a hickory thence South sixty degrees East five
perches to a post near stump, thence south eighteen and a fourth degrees
west two perches to post near Grub thence South seventy four four degrees
west six perches to a stone in the road or beginning being ten acres and
eighty nine perches. Being part of a larger tract of land which was
Surveyed August first Seventeen hundred and sixty six to Frances Wade

which by sundry good conveyances or assurances in the law duly had and executed is now duly vested in the Said John P Snare party hereto Together with all and singular the ways, woods, waters, rights with the exception of the use of the Spring or so much As the said John P Snare retain for his use, liberties privileges hereditaments and appurtenances whatsoever thereunto belonging or in any wise appertaining whatsoever thereunto belonging or in any wise appertaining and the reversions and remainder Rents issues and profit thereof, And also all the estate right title Interest property claim and demand whatsoever of them the said John P Snare and Mary his wife in law or equity or otherwise howsoever of into or out of the same to have and to hold the said messuage or Tenement and Tract of ten acres and eighty nine perches of land hereditaments and premises hereby granted or mentioned or Intended so to be with the appurtenances unto the said Benjamin F Baker his heirs and assigns to the only proper use and behoof of the said Benj F Baker his heirs and assigns forever In Witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands and seals the day and year first above written Signed Sealed and delivered in the presence of us,

Solomon Houck

John P Snare (Seal)

Jacob Katur

Nancy Snare (Seal)

Received of Benjamin F Baker the Above Named Sum of Two Hundred and eleven dollars and twelve cents, the consideration money above mentioned received this eighth day of April 1848

Attest Solomon Houck

John P Snare

Huntingdon County

Before me the undersigned one of the Justices of the Peace for the Said County personally came the within named John P Snare and Nancy his wife and acknowledged the within instrument of Writing to be their act

) and deed for the purpose of being recorded as such the said Nancy being of full age and by me examined separate and apart from her said Husband the contents thereof being fully made known to her acknowledged herself therewith contented and satisfied and that she without any coercion or compulsion from her said husband

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 8th day of April 1846.

Solomon Housh (Seal)

recorded 23rd November AD 1860

DEED

John F. Snare & Wife

to

David Ake & Joseph Ake

This Indenture Made the twenty sixth day

of April in the year of Our Lord One

thousand eight hundred and forty seven

Between John F. Snare of Ted Township in

the County of Huntington and Commonwealth

of Pennsylvania and Nancy his wife of the

One part, David Ake and Joseph Ake Executors of the last will and

Testament of Saul Ake late of Morris Township in the County aforesaid

Toland all of Catharine and Woodbury Township in the County of Blair

Commonwealth and State aforesaid of the other part witnesseth That

the said John F. Snare and Nancy his Wife for and in Consideration of

the sum of two thousand five hundred and seventy five dollars Current

Money of the United States to them in hand will and truly paid by the

said David Ake & Joseph Ake the receipt and payment whereof they have

truly acknowledged Snare granted bargained sold released and confirmed

and by these presents do grant bargain sell release and Confirm unto

them the said David Ake & Joseph Ake Executors aforesaid in trust for

the use of John Ake during life and the remainder to his lawfull issue

as tenants in common all that tract or parcel of land Beginning at a

Post North eighty degrees East Fifty & fourth paces to Post thence

by land of Benjamin F. Baker South twenty seven and fourth degrees

West fifty nine paces to a Hickory thence South sixty degrees East

five paces to a Post near Stump thence South twenty one degrees West

ten paces to Post thence along Street line North fifty seven degrees

West fourteen and fourth paces to Locust thence by lot of James Snare

South thirty one and fourth degrees West One hundred and sixty feet

to Post, thence North fifty seven degrees West One hundred and twenty

five feet to Post, thence by lot of Amor Clarke South thirty one and

fourth degrees West fourteen puches to a Post thence by land of James Entrikin Deceased South fifteen degrees East One hundred and fifty seven puches to white Oak thence by land now of Benjamin P. Baker North sixty eight degrees East one hundred and sixty four puches to small Grub thence by land Adam Houch North forty five degrees West fifty seven puches to a dogwood thence North thirty nine degrees East twenty puches to Hickory thence North thirty eight degrees & half degrees West fifty seven puches to red Oak thence North forty One degrees West sixty two puches to a Post the place of Beginning being part of a large tract of land aforesaid not sold or Conveyed away Patented to Philip Schnerr the twenty sixth day of November in the year of Eighteen hundred and seven and by will of the said Philip Schnerr having date the 19 March 1822 as by the said Will doth fully appear Containing One hundred and thirty five acres be the same more or less Together with all and singular the building improvements rights liberties privileges here ditaments and appertanances whatsoever thereunto belonging or in any wise appertaining and the revision and remainder issues and profits thereof and also the estate right title interest property claim and demand whatsoever of them the Said John P. Snare and Nancy his Wife in law or equity or otherwise howsoever of in to or out of the same To have and to hold the said first described tract of land and premises hereby granted or mentioned or intended So to be with the appertanances unto the said David Ake & Joseph Ake in Trust as forsaid their heirs and Assigns to the only proper use benefit and behoof of the said David Ake and Joseph Ake as aforesaid their heirs and Assign And the said John P. Snare and Nancy his Wife their heirs Executors and Administrators do hereby demand promis grant and agree to and with the said David Ake & Joseph Ake as aforesaid their heirs and Assign by these present that they the said John P. Snare and Nancy his wife their heirs the above mentioned

and divided promise hereby granted a motioned a intended sale be with
 the unto the said David Ake & Joseph Ake as aforesaid their heirs
 and Assigned and against said John P Snare and Nancy his Wife and their
 heirs and will Warrant and form depend by those present In Testimony
 whereof the said parties to those present have hereunto interchangeably
 their hands and Seals the day and year first above written.

Sealed and delivered
 in the presents of

John P Snare (Seal)

Amos Clark

Jesse Snare

Nancy Snare (Seal)

Received on the day of the date of the above Indenture of and
 from the above named David Ake & Joseph Ake two thousand five hundred
 and seventy five dollars in full for the consideration money above
 mentioned.

John P. Snare

Huntingdon County

Before me one of the Subscriber Justices of the Peace in and for
 said County came the within named Nancy Snare and acknowledged the
 within Indenture to be her Act and Deed for the purpose of being recorded
 as the said Nancy being of full age and by me examined sufficiently
 apart from her said husband the Contents whereof having said known to
 her acknowledged his self truly contented and satisfied and that she
 executed the same of her own and Accord without any Coaction
 or Compulsion of her said husband. Whereof I have hereunto set my hand
 and Seal this 26 day of April 1847.

Wm. T. Zimmerman (Seal)

Entered & Recorded the fifth day of May A 1847

Jacob Miller Recorder

Excerpts from a sermon by Rev. Sun given at
the Snare Re-union

SNAREVILLE CHURCH, 1966

The Christian Vision

What is vision?

The word "vision" comes from the Latin, Videre, to see-, and it takes just as much imagination to see what has happened to us, as to see what will happen to us. In fact, I think that you cannot do one, without doing the other.

Life is like rowing a boat; you look backward and move forward.

The most farsighted men are men who have the deepest grasp of the past that are visionaries first of all, because they see. They see below the surface; they grasp the underlying pattern of events. They have the power to interpret what has happened.

William Blake, for instance, was a visionary, not because he projected his dreams on the future, but because he saw into-saw beneath the passing show of things. He saw:

The world in a grain of sand
And Heaven in a wild flower,
Held infinitely in the Palm of his hand
And eternity in an hour.

The Israel people were visionaries. They saw always with vision. They saw not simply chronological happenings, but a pattern within them. History for the Jew was His-tory. Salvation-history, not just dates of Kings and battles, but dates of Kings and battles and victories and failures interpreted as God's dealing. God rescued us, they cried. The horse and his rider He cast into the sea. The discipline of the desert was his hand upon us shaping and moulding us.

Not everyone, of course, even in Israel thought like this. Don't romanticize these folks because they are in the good Book. The vast majority of the Israel People saw nothing in life beyond its hardship and travail. But there were some, the visionaries, who discerned below the surface a Guiding Providence and who taught men that hunger, pain and weariness of the journey were all part of His purpose.

Without that vision, the people of Israel would indeed have perished, gone to pieces, and failed to survive.

So much for history. Let us come down to the present. Isn't one of the sad failures of our time the fact that so few people possess this vision? They haven't a clue to what's happening, as we say. Life for thousands, perhaps millions, is "one damn thing after another".

There is a famous essay by William Hazlett. To my mind it is the greatest essay in the English language. The story of the essay is something like this.

Mr. Hazlett and his friend, Charles Lamb, once took a school teacher to see a drama, Shakespeares "Richard III". Their friend, the school teacher was something of a mathematical genius. He was able to do anything with numbers. At the end of the drama, he knew exactly how many words had been spoken during the play, had calculated the cube root of the total to several places of decimals and performed several other mathematical tricks of the same kind.

But of the plot and theme of the drama, he was unable to recollect nothing.

Many people today have been taught to interpret the world mathematically. They compute, they divide, they multiply. They figure the profit and loss and tax allowance. But of the great drama of our human existence, they have no more idea than Hazlett's friend.

Why, Because they have no vision, no vision to scan the past for its lessons, for its traces of inner growth, for its evidence of the Divine purpose. They do not know how to reckon their gains in friendship, in sensitivity, in compassion, in widening horizons of life.

We have many guests with us this morning-members of the Snare Family for a re-union. I would like to ask each one of you, "What kind of vision you are going to have for yourself and for your descendants?

As I said in the beginning of my sermon, vision is the ability to look backward as well as to look forward. Visionaries are those who have the deepest grasp of the meaning of the past. What do you see when you look back in the history of the Snare family.

According to the record, the Snare family left Germany because of Catholic persecution, they being Lutherans. Judging from this fact, I am sure they were faithful Christians For religious reasons, they left Germany.

According to our Church Record, in 1849 a group of Pioneers from Pa. came West to find a new home in Illinois. The trip was made in covered wagons and they experienced all the hardships of travel of those times. Among these pioneers were Mr. and Mrs. John P. Snare (Schnerr) and family, who settled North and East of Wyoming, which is now known as the Snareville Community. Being a Christian Family of Methodist Protestant faith, they organized a class of three, known as the Snare Class. This is the beginning of the Snareville Methodist Church.

What do you see in this history?

What do you grasp in this past event?

What was the guiding star of those Snares for their lives?

) It was no doubt the Christian faith and courage that led their lives and shaped their destiny. It was their faith which enabled them to start this Church. And this church is the symbol of their faith.

As you have Snare Family reunions, the meaning and spirit of this Snare family must be grasped and realized among you. You must grasp what your forefathers cherished - the faith of your fathers.

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CHURCH WILL MARK 100th ANNIVERSARY

SNAREVILLE METHODIST CHURCH WAS ORGANIZED IN 1849 BY A GROUP OF PIONEER RESIDENTS

The Snareville Methodist Church will observe its 100th anniversary on Sunday, September 18, with special services during the day. Sunday school will be held at 9:45 a.m. that day. Morning worship will be conducted at 11 o'clock by the Rev. Ronald J. Winsor.

There will be a potluck dinner at noon to which all members of the church and their friends are invited. A special afternoon service will begin at 2 p.m. with Dr. L.B. Hazard, professor of Bible study at Illinois Wesleyan University as the speaker.

The 91st anniversary of the church was observed in June 1940. At that time a history of the Church, compiled by Mrs. Laura Crum, Mrs. Annie Murray and Kerl W. Snare, was read. It is printed below

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The minister of the LaFayette circuit heard of them and at once made them a part of the LaFayette circuit. From various causes, this circuit weakened on the west side but extended eastward and the name was changed between 1853 and 1858 to Spoon River circuit. Extending still further eastward and to satisfy the newer members the name was again changed at the session of the annual conference to Pleasant View circuit.

In 1859 or 1860 a parsonage in Snareville was purchased during the pastorate of Rev. Mr. Scott who came in 1858.

Twelve ministers served the circuit from 1860 to 1880. At the third quarterly conference, held June 3rd, 1882, while Rev. W.H. Jordan was pastor the parsonage trustees were instructed to sell the parsonage in Snareville and procure one in Castleton. The old one was sold to A.L. Snare for \$450.00 and the present property was purchased from the Griffen heirs for \$750.00. The name of the circuit was probably changed at this time to the Castleton circuit.

During Rev. Jordan's pastorate, in April 1884, a Women's Missionary Society was organized on the circuit, Snareville taking an active part in this work. The society has continued thru the years, and last year raised its quota of \$100.00 in full. We have one charter member of this society in our community today, Mrs. Laura Crum.

In 1891 funds were raised for a new organ, the little old one having become worthless, this revived the talk of a church building. Many became enthused with the idea and initial steps were taken in the

matter. During all these early years, services had been held in the school house.

This early church had the "Old Time Religion", with evangelistic meetings, prayer meetings and a large Sunday School. The workers were loyal and earnest, all meetings of the Church were well attended, some walking for miles to be present.

Soon after the calling of the Annual conference held in LaHarpe, Sept. 1891, and the return of Rev. D.L. Bowen as pastor subscription papers were drawn up and plans were discussed for the new church. About Feb. 1, 1892, they organized a building committee with the pastor Rev. Mr. Bowen, as president, and B.W. Crum as secretary. Other members of the committee were R.S. Snare and L.C. Snare and Joseph Barton. The plan of the building to be erected, which was adopted, was the pastor's own design.

In the early spring active work was begun and pushed with much speed. In spite of the fact that the spring was the wettest known. Too much could not be said of the sacrificial and untiring of every member and friend of the church. We would make special mention in this respect of James, John, Lincoln, and Wilden Snare. The site was donated by the heirs of the late "Father" Snare.

On July 3rd, 1892, the church was dedicated to the services of Almighty God, with an impressive sermon preached by Rev. J.A. Reichard, then president of the conference.

The actual value of the house was about \$2200.00, and was dedicated almost free from debt.

In the early time of this church there were many Snare families in the community. We wish to pay tribute at this time to our much beloved James and John Snare for their liberal giving and faithful service through many years, and their passing was keenly felt in the church. Today we have but one Snare family left on our roll, Karl W. Snare, of Wyoming. Besides the Snares previously mentioned others who were faithful in leadership and choir for years were Wilden Snare, Lincoln Snare, May Snare, Louis Snare, Lena Snare, Birdie Weston, Harrison and Lillie White. B.W. Crum gave lifetime service as bass singer and Bible class teacher, and Annie Murry served as organist during this period. We had a live Sunday school and during the pastorate of F.L. Smith, who was a much loved worker among the young people, a christian endeavor society was organized and the work was carried on a number of years. Among those faithful in leadership: Joy Holgate, Natalie and Viva Snare, Atalie Crum and many others. We would also make mention of Curtis and Sadie Hill, whose musical talent was always at our service and much appreciated.

Many happy and worthwhile times were spent in this church and our memories are most pleasant, but on Aug. 13, 1915, our hearts were saddened when it was destroyed by fire, sparks igniting the roof from a near by bonfire. Only a few seats and the organ were saved. This event occurred during the pastorate of Rev. E.J. Rees and that same fall the trustees, John Milburn, T.H. Murray, and B.W. Crum, with loyal support of the members and friends of the church, again rallied to the task of rebuilding and much credit is again due those who gave so generously of time and means. We would pause here in memory of Dean Crum, a

Christian young man who although in ill health at the time, gave sacrificially of time and labor. Deen was called to his reward ere the building was finished. The many other faithful and willing workers were permitted to be at the dedication of our present church building in May 1915. The cost of this building was around \$3000.00. The edifice was dedicated with impressive services and a sermon by the conference president, Rev. L.S. Kidd, and was free of debt.

The ministers officiating in the last 25 years of this church are namely: E.J. Reese, W.H. Lewis, A.L. Steinfeldt, J.T. Story, J.H. Bunton, A.L. Gain, L.M. Boyd, A.C. Selby, second pastorage of A.L. Steinfeldt, and our present pastor, L.P. Flynn. We are thankful for the consecrated ministers during the years, of our church history, who labored among us and many have been saved thru their ministry.

We would honor the late John Milburn who was an untiring worker and was Sunday school superintendent for many years. We would make mention of all our superintendents, officers and teachers whose influence has been for the upbuilding of our church.

In 1924 we had our first all-day rally services, while Herbert Roark was Sunday school superintendent, and this has been an annual event ever since. About this time we discontinued our Ladies' Aid society and organized a Ladies' Bible class which still holds monthly meetings and with our very efficient teacher, Mrs. Mary Blair, contributes to various missions as well as home interests. Last summer our pastor, Rev. A.L. Steinfeldt, and wife, and their worthy helpers, conducted a vacation bible school, with 50 enrolled. Much credit is due the boys and girls, as well as the leaders, for the excellent work accomplished.

Our church, Sunday school, special day programs and mission work are cared for by cheerful givers with tithes and offerings, and we give God the glory that from our humble beginning He has raised up donors and workers down through the years. Memory will not permit us to mention all the worthy and loyal ones, including officers and teachers and Christian workers of our present time, together with our faithful superintendent, O.V. Blair, and our present pastor, Rev. L.P. Flynn, and wife, who are keeping the doors of the Snareville church open -- a lighthouse, as it were--in our community and to the passerby.

"I was glad when they said unto me, let us go into the house of the Lord." -- Psalms 122:1

Wednesday, August 7, 1968

CLOSING OF CHURCH AT SNAREVILLE ENDS HISTORY OF 53 YEARS

When services in the Snareville Methodist church were discontinued this year it brought to a virtual end the 53 year history of the present church building and a history of 119 years of Methodist worship in that community.

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Thus after 43 years of consecrated labor in the services of their Heavenly Father these worthy people of Snareville were furnished with a beautiful and substantial house of worship in which they were permitted to worship for 22 years. During this time the following pastors served the circuit: A.H. Widney, D.G. Jackson, Thomas Kelly, F.L. Smith, J. George Reed, S.V. Dilley, H.A. Currie, and E.L. Rees.

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BIRTH 16th Feb. 1823

PLACE Pennsylvania

DEATH 29th June 1891

BURIAL Pleasant Cemetery

PLACE Johnson County, Mo.

FATHER John P. Schnerr

MOTHER Esther Baker

SPOUSE Mary Beard

BIRTH 25th Oct. 1824

DEATH 3rd Oct. 1900

BURIAL Pleasant Cemetery

PLACE Johnson County, Mo.

CHILDREN

WHEN BORN
DAY MO. YR.

Eliza Jane Died small child

Edwin (twin died) Twin brother

1-1-1851

27 Apr. 1911

Maggie J. (Harriet) Married Shoemaker

1848

1929

Martha Ann Married W Targart

Morris H

1859

1917

NAME Edwin Snare
 BIRTH 1st Jan. 1851
 DEATH 27th Apr. 1911
 BURIAL Pisgah Cemetery PLACE Johnson County, Mo.
 FATHER Joseph Schnerr (Snare) MOTHER Mary Beard

SPOUSE Celia Haynes
 BIRTH 21st July 1850
 DEATH 6th Mar. 1934
 BURIAL Pisgah Cemetery PLACE Johnson County, Mo.

CHILDREN	WHEN BORN DAY MO. YR.	DIED DAY MO. YR.
Morris	23rd Sept. 1874	Mar. 7, 1939
Anna Mary (Mayme)	4th Sept. 1877 (buried in Calif.)	1922
Joseph Harry	2nd Aug. 1882	24th Oct. 1942

NAME Morris Snare
 BIRTH 23rd Sept. 1874 PLACE Johnson Co., Mo.
 DEATH 7th Mar. 1939
 BURIAL Pisgah Cemetery PLACE Johnson Co., Mo.
 MARRIED 16th Dec. 1900
 FATHER Edwin Snare MOTHER Celia Haynes

SPOUSE Nettie Hanna
 BIRTH 22nd July 1881
 FATHER Isaac Hanna MOTHER Fenelope Strange

CHILDREN	WHEN BORN DAY MO. YR.	DIED DAY MO. YR.
Gladys	15th Aug. 1902	
Ralph	1st June 1907	Accidentally shot 1924
Arthur	18th Oct. 1912	22nd Oct. 1912
Hubert	2nd Nov. 1916	

Morris was a farmer by occupation. He was a member of the Methodist Church. He voted the Republican Ballot. At the present time his widow's address is Mrs. Nettie Hanna Snare, at the Holden Retirement Home, 407 So. Main, Holden, Mo.

NAME Gladys Snare Route 1, Warrensburg, Mo. 64093
BIRTH 15th Aug. 1902 PLACE Magnolia, Johnson County, Mo.
FATHER Morris Snare MOTHER Nettie Hanna

SPOUSE Finis Easterwood
BIRTH 17th Nov. 1906 PLACE Johnson County, Mo.
FATHER Charles Easterwood MOTHER Lucy May Taggart

CHILDREN	WHEN BORN DAY MO. YR.
Melbourne Melvin	8th Aug. 1927
Hazel Marie (Sue)	23rd May 1929

She taught school a few years, prior to her marriage. She is a member of the Baptist Church. Her hobbies are Church work and out-door work.

NAME Melbourne Melvin Easterwood 11301 E 56th Terrace, Raytown, Mo.
64133

BIRTH 8th Aug. 1927

FATHER Finis Easterwood

MOTHER Gladys (Snare) Easterwood

SPOUSE Mary Frances Evans

BIRTH 22nd July 1923

CHILDREN

WHEN BORN
DAY MO. YR.

Steven Earl Easterwood 2nd Apr. 1954

NAME Hazel Marie (Sue) Easterwood Centerville, Mo. 64019

BIRTH 23rd May 1929

MARRIED 19th Feb. 1947

FATHER Fines Easterwood MOTHER Gladys Snare

SPOUSE Gale E. Brant

BIRTH 5th Dec.

FATHER Oscar Brant MOTHER Mary Evans

CHILDREN WHEN BORN
DAY MO. YR.

Shirley Ann Brant 2nd Sept. 1947

Donald Gale Brant 27th Jan. 1953

) NAME Shirley Ann Brant Howell Manor Apts. Mexico, Mo.
BIRTH 2nd Sept. 1947 PLACE Johnson Co. Missouri
MARRIED 1967 PLACE Warrensburg, Mo.
FATHER Gale E. Brant MOTHER (Sue) Hazel Marie Easterwood

SPOUSE Wm. Dean Storck (Billy)

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NAME Hubert Snare 203 No. Main, Holden, Mo. 64040
 BIRTH 2nd Nov. 1916 PLACE Magnolia, Johnson Co., Mo.
 MARRIED 12 Nov. 1937
 FATHER Morris Snare MOTHER Nettie Hanna

SPOUSE Esther Lamb

BIRTH 5th April 1915 PLACE Johnson Co., Mo.
 FATHER James Lamb MOTHER Martha Coleman

CHILDREN	WHEN BORN DAY MO. YR.	WHERE BORN TOWNSHIP COUNTY STATE	DIED DAY MO. YR.
Leonard Dale)	15th Nov. 1940	Johnson Co., Mo.	
James Gayle) Twins	15th Nov. 1940	"	15th Nov. 1940
Harold Dean	29th Nov. 1942	"	

Hubert Snare was born on a farm about 3 mi. north east of Magnolia, Mo. After marriage he farmed for a year, then went into trucking for a few years. Then in 1945 started working as a mechanic. This is still his occupation.

He is a member of The First Baptist Church in Holden, Mo., and at present is serving as trustee. In politics, he votes the Republican ballot. He is a member of the Holden chapter of the Masonic Lodge and served as Master in 1967.

His main hobby is trapshooting, and up to now has 50 or more trophies to prove his ability in this field. He also likes to hunt quail and pheasant and fish for trout. This he does when time permits.

NAME	Leonard Dale Snare	5115 No. Carrington, Kansas City, Mo.
BIRTH	15th Nov. 1940	PLACE Magnolia, Johnson Co., Mo.
MARRIED	26th July 1959	PLACE Pleasant Hill, Cass County, Mo.
FATHER	Hubert Snare	MOTHER Esther Lamb

SPOUSE Connie Darlene Higgins

BIRTH	11th July 1942	PLACE Johnson County, Mo.
FATHER	Irvin Higgins	MOTHER Reba Campbell

CHILDREN	WHEN BORN
	DAY MO. YR.

Jimmie Gale	16th July 1960
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Deborah Lynn	18th Sept. 1961
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Leonard Dale Snare was born in Magnolia, Johnson Co., Mo. and attended school there the first three grades, then moved with his father to Holden, Mo., Johnson County where he finished the eight grades and four years of high school. He graduated from Moler Barber College in Kansas City, Mo. and barbered for a few years but is now employed at Armo. in Kansas City, Mo. He is a member of the Methodist Church and also a member of the Masonic Lodge.

His hobbies are baseball, bowling, fishing, and hunting.

NAME Harold Dean Snare Route 5 West, Warrensburg, Mo. 64093
 BIRTH 29th Nov. 1942 PLACE Warrensburg Hospital, Johnson Co. Mo.
 MARRIED 30th Aug. 1963 PLACE Holden, Mo.
 FATHER Hubert Snare MOTHER Esther Lamb

SPOUSE Donna Kay Arwood
 BIRTH 1st Dec. 1944 PLACE Johnson County, Holden, Mo.
 FATHER Earnest Arwood MOTHER Frances Cowan

CHILDREN	WHEN BORN DAY MO. YR.
Ricky Dean Snare	20th Dec. 1964
Brenda Kay Snare	15th May 1968

Harold Dean Snare was born in Johnson County, Mo. and attended school the first year in Magnolia, then moved to Holden Mo. with his father where he finished the eight grades and also four years of high school.

He also attended the Moler School of barbering at Kansas City and is now barbering at Warrensburg, Mo.

He is a member of the Baptist church. His hobbies are trapshooting, (he has several trophies) hunting and bowling.

NAME Anna Mary (Mayme) Snare

BIRTH 4th Sept. 1877

DEATH 1922

BUPIAL PLACE Buried in Calif.

FATHER Edwin Snare

NOTED: Cella Haynes

SPOUSE John Wolfe

CHILDREN

Russell Edward

) NAME Russell Wolfe

FATHER John Wolfe

MOTHER Anna Mary Snare Wolfe

SPOUSE Dorothy

CHILDREN

One Son

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NAME Joseph Harry Snare

BIRTH 2nd Aug. 1882

DEATH 24th Oct. 1942

BURIAL Pilegab Cemetery

PLACE Near Holden Mo. Johnson Co.

FATHER Edwin Snare

MOTHER Collie Haynes

SPOUSE Effie Foder

BIRTH 4th Sept. 1883

CHILDREN	WHEN BORN DAY MO. YR.	DIED DAY MO. YR.
Paul Snare	16th Nov. 1905	2nd Jan. 1951
Edith (Dutton)	7th Jan. 1908	

NAME Paul Share
 BIRTH 16th Nov. 1905
 DEATH 2nd Jan. 1951
 BURIAL City Cemetery PLACE Holden, Johnson Co., Mo.
 MARRIED 3rd Sept. 1926
 FATHER Joseph Harry Share MOTHER Effie Yoder

SPOUSE Ira Cobb
 BIRTH 22nd Nov. 1907

CHILDREN	WHEN BORN DAY MO. YR.
Fero Pauline (Dishman)	9th July 1927
Wanda Louise	28th Mar. 1937

NAME Fern Pauline Sams 1206 South Main, Holden, Mo. 64040

BIRTH 9th July 1927

MARRIED 29th June 1946

FATHER Paul Sams

MOTHER Ira Cobb

SPOUSE Chester Dishman

BIRTH 31st Jan. 1924

CHILDREN	WHEN BORN DAY MO. YR.	DIED DAY MO. YR.
Baby Girl, Stillborn	31st Aug. 1949	31st Aug. 1949
Paula Louise	30th Aug. 1956	

NAME Wanda Louise Snare

BIRTH 8 th Mar. 1937

MARRIED 15 th Feb. 1957

FATHER Paul Snare

MOTHER Irs Cobb

SPOUSE Jerry Duane Kephart

BIRTH 27th Sept. 1935

CHILDREN	WHEN BORN DAY MO. YR.
Wesley Duane	20th Feb. 1961
Scott Alan	22nd Aug. 1964

NAME Edith Snare

BIRTH 7th Jan. 1908

FATHER Joseph Harry Snare

MOTHER Effie Yoder

SPOUSE Chas. Wesley Outon

BIRTH 15th Nov. 1903

CHILDREN

No Children

NAME Margaret J. Snare (Maggie)
 BIRTH 26 Aug. 1848
 DEATH 17 July 1929
 BURIAL Pisgah Cemetery PLACE Johnson County, near Holden, Mo.
 MARRIED 7th Nov. 1866 PLACE Stark County, Illinois
 FATHER Joseph B. Snare MOTHER Mary Beard

SPOUSE Francis Albert Shoemaker
 BIRTH 1st March 1836 PLACE Yates County, New York
 DEATH 4th Nov. 1916
 BURIAL Pisgah Cemetery PLACE Near Holden, Johnson Co., Mo.

CHILDREN	WHEN BORN DAY MO. YR.	DIED DAY MO. YR.
Hattie A.		29th Aug. 1890
Ida (Morrow)	19th July 1870	27th Jan. 1952

NAME Ida Shoemaker
 BIRTH 19th July 1870
 DEATH 27th Jan. 1952

BURIAL PLACE Pisgah Cem. Johnson Co., Mo.

MARRIED 17th Feb. 1892

FATHER Francis Albert Shoemaker MOTHER Margaret J. Snare (Maggie)

SPOUSE James Raymond Morrow

BIRTH 11th Sept. 1868

DEATH 11th Apr. 1947

CHILDREN	WHEN BORN DAY MO. YR.	WHERE BORN TOWN COUNTY STATE	DIED DAY MO. YR.
Mabel (Hattie)	7th Apr. 1893		19th Nov. 1959
Bernice (Chaffin)	1 Aug. 1895		
Margaret Foster (King)	9th Oct. 1901		
Walter	4th Oct. 1898		7th Aug. 1963
Charles	15th Oct. 1911	Magnolia, Johnson Co., Mo.	

NAME Mabel (Hattie) Morrow

BIRTH 7th Apr. 1893

DEATH 19th Nov. 1959

BURIAL PLACE Pisgah

MARRIED Never married

FATHER James Ray Morrow

MOTHER Ida M. Shoemaker

CHILDREN

WHEN BORN
DAY MO. YR.

Twins adopted-Willis and Wilma

10th Feb. 1925

NAME Willis Morrow - Adopted Denver, Colo.
BIRTH 10th Feb. 1925
MARRIED Never married
MOTHER Hattie Habel Morrow

Willis served in World War #2 and was seriously wounded. Requires medical attention quite frequently.

NAME Hilma Morrow - Adopted
BIRTH 10th Feb. 1925
MARRIED 1948 Divorced
MOTHER Fattie Mabel Morrow

CHILDREN

Thomas

Sherry

Debora

NAME Bernice Morrow

BIRTH 1st Aug. 1895

PLACE Holden, Mo.

MARRIED 1st Jan. 1924

PLACE Magnolia, Johnson Co., Mo.

FATHER Raymond Morrow

MOTHER Ida Shoemaker

SPOUSE Earl Chaffin

BIRTH 17th Mar. 1892

FATHER Ellsworth Chaffin

MOTHER Alice Haegler

NAME Margaret Morrow 211 A Grand, Ojai, Calif. 93023

BIRTH 9th Oct. 1901

MARRIED 2nd M

FATHER Raymond Morrow MOTHER Ida Shoemaker

OTHER MARRIAGES 1st M - Roy Foster

SPOUSE James B. King

NAME Walter Morrow Mrs. Walter Morrow, 6833 Paseo, Kansas City, Mo.
64132

BIRTH 4th Oct. 1898

DEATH 7th Aug. 1963

MARRIED 16th Apr. 1932 2nd-M

FATHER Raymond Morrow MOTHER Ida Shoemaker

OTHER MARRIAGES Helen Kaufman - 1st M

SPOUSE Frances Wenger

BIRTH 10th June 1906

FATHER Ernest Wenger MOTHER Ottilie Meyer

CHILDREN	WHEN BORN DAY MO. YR.	WHERE BORN TOWN COUNTY STATE
Patricia	27th Aug. 1933	Magolia, Mo.
Robert Ray Morrow	15th Sept. 1935	

NAME Patricia Morrow 821 South 6th St., Atchison, Kansas
 BIRTH 27th Aug. 1933 PLACE Mo. Magnolia
 MARRIED 16th Oct. 1960 PLACE Kansas City, Kansas
 FATHER Walter Morrow MOTHER Frances Wenger

SPOUSE Glenn Thorne
 BIRTH 13th Oct. 1927 PLACE Farmington, Kansas
 FATHER Henry Thorne MOTHER Eliza Baley

CHILDREN	WHEN BORN DAY MO. YR.	WHERE BORN TOWN COUNTY STATE
Linda Ann	9th Dec. 1961	Kansas City, Mo.
Cheryl Kay	11th Nov. 1965	Atchison, Kansas

NAME Robert (Bobby) Ray Morrow Route #4, Box 351, Choctaw, Okla.
 BIRTH 15th Sept. 1935 PLACE Magnolia, Mo. 73020
 MARRIED 26th May 1957 PLACE Kansas City
 FATHER Walter Morrow MOTHER Frances Wenger

SPOUSE Sally Ann Tucker
 BIRTH 4th Aug. 1937
 FATHER Horace Tucker MOTHER Euna Dorothy Andrews

CHILDREN	WHEN BORN	WHERE BORN
	DAY MO. YR.	TOWN COUNTY STATE
Timothy Ray Morrow	22nd May 1959	Denver, Colo.
Susan Lea Morrow	21st July 1967	Oklahoma City, Oklahoma

) NAME Carolyn Jean Morrow G.F.D. #1, Box 166, Holden, Mo. 54040

BIRTH 19th Apr. 1937 PLACE Holden, Mo.

SPOUSE Don Hilton

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) NAME Beverly Ann Morrow H.F.D. #2, Box 173, Holden, Mo. 64540
BIRTH 28th Mar. 1941

SPOUSE Kenneth Baker

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NAME Charles Morrow Holden, Route #2, 64040, Mo. Box 101
 BIRTH 15th Oct. 1911 PLACE Holden, Mo.
 MARRIED 18th Apr. 1935
 FATHER Raymond Morrow MOTHER Ida Shoemaker

SPOUSE Audrey Whitfield
 BIRTH 16th April 1916
 FATHER Lee Paul Whitfield MOTHER Lula Grace Phelps

CHILDREN	WHEN BORN DAY MO. YR.
Carolyn Jean (Hilton)	19th Apr. 1937
Beverly Ann (Baker)	28th Mar. 1941
Kenneth Wayne	7th Feb. 1944

Mr. Morrow is a farmer

) NAME Kenneth Wayne Morrow R.F.D. #2, Holden, Mo. 64040

BIRTH 7th Feb. 1944

SPOUSE Kris Holger

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NAME Martha Ann Snare
 BIRTH 19th Sept. 1853 PLACE Stark County, Ill.
 DEATH 17th Jan. 1938 PLACE Boise City, Okla.
 BURIAL Willowbar Cemetery near PLACE Keys, Oklahoma, Willowbar Cem.
 MARRIED 28th Jan. 1874 PLACE Holden, Mo.
 FATHER Joseph B. Schnerr MOTHER Mary Beard

SPOUSE Winfield Scott Taggart
 BIRTH 31st July 1850 PLACE Moniteau County, Mo.
 DEATH 29th Nov. 1936 PLACE Boise City, Okla.
 BURIAL Willowbar Cemetery near PLACE Keys, Oklahoma
 FATHER Lerman Taggart MOTHER Louise Long

CHILDREN	WHEN BORN DAY MO. YR.	WHERE BORN TOWN COUNTY STATE	DIED DAY MO. YR.
Charles Joseph	4th Dec. 1874	Johnson Co., Mo.	30th Mar. 1969
AnnaMay (J.C. Alexander)	10th Aug. 1877		
Wm. Calvin	21st Jan. 1879	Magnolia, Mo.	23rd Aug. 1966
John Lerman	1884		
Grace Pearl	9th Jan. 1882		13th Sept. 1896

You asked for any information or interesting items pertaining to the family and the political affiliation, brings one to my mind which was passed around and enjoyed by the family. The Taggart family was Democratic by family tradition, whereas Grandmother's parents were Republican, and I think most of her branch of the Snare's were also. When woman suffrage was enacted about the time my grandparents moved to Okla., Grandmother did not want to register as a voter. Grandfather insisted that she go with him, to register as a voter, and was very insistent that she go and register. So she finally agreed - and registered as a Republican, much to his chagrin.

My Grandmother Taggart (Martha Ann Snare) was a very small woman with a great amount of spunk and determination, a perfect mate for my grandfather, who was quiet and easygoing. The Taggarts were farmers and attended the Presbyterian Church.

(Submitted by James W. Taggart)

NAME Charles Joseph Taggart - Santsata, Kansas
 BIRTH 4th Dec. 1874 PLACE near Holden, Johnson Co., Kan.
 DEATH 30th Mar. 1964-94 yrs. PLACE Guymon, Okla.
 BURIAL Willowbar Cemetery PLACE near Keyes, Okla.
 MARRIED 10th Apr. 1910 PLACE near Magnolia, Mo.
 FATHER Winfield Taggart MOTHER Martha Ann Snare

SPOUSE Josephine Nancy King
 BIRTH 26th Dec. 1874 PLACE Warrensburg, Johnson Co., Mo.
 DEATH 2nd Jan. 1942
 BURIAL Willowbar Cemetery PLACE near Keyes, Okla.
 FATHER James Henry King MOTHER Mary Elizabeth Day

CHILDREN	WHEN BORN DAY MO. YR.	WHERE BORN TOWN COUNTY STATE
Ethel Pearl (Rogers)	6th Aug. 1911	Magnolia, Mo.
Elsie Ruth (Judd)	26th Sept. 1912	
Martha Elizabeth (Alexander)	17th Feb. 1914	

Charles Joseph Taggart homesteaded and farmed in Cimarron County, and helped to found a Community Church near his home. He was raised in the Presbyterian faith, but when the Community Church was begun, the Methodist Church, South, sent a minister, he became a member of that church. In politics Mr. Taggart was a Democrat.

NAME Ethel Pearl Taggart Old Ponca, Satanta, Kansas 97370
 BIRTH 6th Aug. 1911 PLACE near Magnolia, Mo.
 MARRIED 8th Aug. 1931 PLACE Boise City, Okla.
 FATHER Charles Joseph Taggart MOTHER Josephine Nancy King
 SPOUSE Charles Martel Rogers
 BIRTH 29th Dec. 1905 PLACE Goodwill Okla. Harper Co.
 DEATH 6th Dec. 1962 PLACE near Buffalo, Okla.
 BURIAL Grassland Cemetery
 FATHER Samuel Nicholas Rogers MOTHER Mary Kerilla Painter

CHILDREN	WHEN BORN DAY MO. YR.	WHERE BORN TOWN COUNTY STATE
Charles Winfield Rogers	7th Aug. 1932	Goodwill, Okla.
Kenneth Ralph	6th Feb. 1937	Manhattan, Kansas
Wanda Lou (Reiss)	27th Oct. 1939	Manhattan, Kansas
Linda Grace (Cunningham)	30th July 1945	Elkhart, Kansas

Mrs. Rogers is a school teacher, and has been at Satanta 3 years.

Satanta gets its name from an Indian, who was famous in his day.
 Methodist, Republican and gardening.

Mr. Rogers served in World War 92 as a radar operator, guarding the

Panama Canal. He was called back in 1950 for the Korean Conflict,

but spent much of the time in hospitals, until he was given a medical
 discharge in the fall of 1951.

Charles Winfield is an Independent in politics.

Kenneth Ralph votes the Democratic Ballot. His hobby is bowling, and
 his religion is Baptist.

Wanda Lou votes the Republican Ticket. Her occupation-housewife. Her
 hobby is crocheting.

Linda Grace is independent in politics. Her hobby is painting.

NAME Charles Winfield Rogers, Reverend San Bernardino, California
 BIRTH 7th Aug. 1932 PLACE Goodwell, Oklahoma
 MARRIED 27th Dec. 1952 PLACE Buffalo, Harper Co. Okla.
 FATHER Martel Rogers MOTHER Ethel Pearl Taggart

SPOUSE Leonora Margaret Schneider
 BIRTH 10th Nov. 1936 PLACE Phelps County, Holdrege, Neb.
 FATHER William Dean Schneider MOTHER Margaret Pauline Blakeslee

CHILDREN	WHEN BORN DAY MO. YR.	WHERE BORN TOWN COUNTY STATE
Charles William Rogers	9th Dec. 1955	Denver, Colo.
Deane Lee Rogers	6th Mar. 1957	"
Maryel Dean Rogers	5th Mar. 1958	"

Charles served with the Air Force in the Phillipines, also at Denver, Colo., from June 1952 to 1955. He is now (1968) a Baptist Minister, in San Bernardino, Cal.

NAME Kenneth Ralph Rogers Buffalo, Oklahoma
 BIRTH 6th Feb. 1937 PLACE Manhattan, Kansas
 MARRIED 13th Mar. 1957 PLACE Buffalo, Oklahoma
 FATHER Martel Rogers MOTHER Ethel Pearl Taggart

SPOUSE Bernita May Prophet
 BIRTH 4th Sept. 1939 PLACE Buffalo, Harper Co. Okla.
 FATHER Samuel John Prophet MOTHER Myrtle May Lamb

CHILDREN	WHEN BORN DAY MO. YR.	WHERE BORN TOWN COUNTY STATE
Shari Denice Rogers	8th June 1958	Alva, Okla.
Dane Jo	1st June 1960	Alva, Okla.
Lisa Gay Rogers	24th Feb. 1965	Laverne, Okla.

Kenneth Ralph served the U.S. Gov't as a Navy man, and is now (1968) employed by the Northwest Electric Co. as a lineman. Bernita works part time as a beauty operator. Both belong to the Baptist Church and Ralph is a Democrat.

NAME WandaLou Esther Rogers Meade, Kansas
 BIRTH 27th Oct. 1939 PLACE Manhattan, Kansas
 MARRIED 19th Mar. 1956 PLACE Morland, Oklahoma
 FATHER Martel Rogers MOTHER Ethel Pearl Taggart

SPOUSE Loren Russell Reiss

BIRTH 23rd Apr. 1931 PLACE Meade, Meade County, Kansas
 FATHER Benjamin Franklin Reiss MOTHER Ruby Charlotte Jones

CHILDREN	WHEN BORN DAY MO. YR.	WHERE BORN TOWN COUNTY STATE
Stephen Ray Rogers (Stillborn)	14th Dec. 1956	Buried-Graceland Cem. Meade, Kansas
Leonard Joseph Rogers	26th Feb. 1958	Fowler, Kansas
Clark Edward Rogers	14th Oct. 1960	Fowler, Kansas

Loren has a splendid tenor voice, and is in demand as a local entertainer but because of his farm activities, limits his vocal activities to church and funerals. He and his wife both support the Baptist Church. His mother, Mrs. Reiss is a direct descendant of John Adams, the second President of the United States. Another illustrious relative is "Buffalo" Jones, who was instrumental in preserving the buffalo herd of Southwestern Kansas. Loren was in the Marine Corp, a radioman for the communications section 4.2 Mortar Co. in the 7th Marine Regiment of the First Division, with the rank of Corporal. In politics he is a Republican, altho his farm activities keep him busy, so that he has not had time for public office.

NAME	Linda Grace Rogers	Ellinwood, Kansas
BIRTH	30th July 1945	PLACE Elkhart, Kansas
MARRIED	11th Sept. 1965	PLACE Sublette, Kansas
FATHER	Martel Rogers	MOTHER Ethel Pearl Taggart
SPOUSE	John Franklin Cunningham	PLACE Great Bend, Kansas
BIRTH	4th Nov. 1929	PLACE Canton, McPherson Co., Kansas
FATHER	LeRoy Cunningham	MOTHER Hazel Dorothy Fortner

CHILDREN

No Children (1968)

John is employed by the Spruill Motor Co. of Great Bend, Kansas. Here is something rather unusual - He attends the Christian Church and his wife attends the Methodist Church. No discord! Linda Grace has worked at times as a nurses aid and at other times as a restaurant cook, having been trained in both capacities.

John served two years in Kansas National Guard, and two years in the U.S. Army.

NAME Elsie Ruth Taggart Amarillo, Texas
BIRTH 26th Sept. 1912
MARRIED Dec. 1937
FATHER Charles Taggart MOTHER Josie King

SPOUSE Martin Judd

DEATH Aug. 1938

CHILDREN

One Son

NAME Martha Elizabeth Taggart Boise City, Oklahoma 73933
 BIRTH 17th Feb. 1914 PLACE Boise City, Cimarron Co., Okla.
 MARRIED 25th May 1935 PLACE Delhart, Texas
 FATHER Charles Taggart MOTHER Josie King

SPOUSE Lewis Edward Alexander
 BIRTH 17th Apr. 1905 PLACE Henry Co. near Clinton, Mo.
 FATHER Perry Edward Alexander MOTHER Martha Catherine

CHILDREN	WHEN BORN DAY MO. YR.	WHERE BORN TOWN COUNTY STATE
Morris Edward	27th Oct. 1936	Elkhart, Kansas
Joan Louise	26th Aug. 1942	Boise City, Okla.

) NAME Morris Edward Alexander Boise City, Okla.
 BIRTH 27th Oct. 1936 PLACE Elkhart, Kansas
 MARRIED 15th Nov. 1957 PLACE Boise City, Oklahoma
 FATHER Lewis Edward Alexander MOTHER Martha Elizabeth Taggart

SPOUSE Lois Nellie Phillips
 BIRTH 28th Nov. 1938 PLACE Shattuck, Oklahoma
 FATHER Fred Phillips MOTHER Nellie

CHILDREN	WHEN BORN DAY MO. YR.	WHERE BORN TOWN COUNTY STATE
Lynna Sue	28th Oct. 1958	Boise City, Okla.
Jill Ann	23rd Sept. 1960	Boise City, Okla.

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NAME Anna May Taggart Dunaway Manor, Guymon, Okla.
 BIRTH 10th Aug. 1877 PLACE near Magnolia, Mo.
 MARRIED 24th Dec. 1911 PLACE Boise City, Okla.
 FATHER Winfield Scott Taggart MOTHER Martha Ann Snare

SPOUSE James C. Alexander

BIRTH 3rd Feb. 1872

DEATH 7th Oct. 1939 PLACE Boise City, Cimarron Co., Okla.

BURIAL Willowbar Cemetery PLACE near Keyes, Okla. Cimarron Co.

CHILDREN	WHEN BORN DAY MO. YR.	WHERE BORN TOWN COUNTY STATE	DIED DAY MO. YR.
Grace Elizabeth	25th Feb. 1915	Johnson Co., Mo.	3rd Jan. 1944

NAME William Calvin Taggart

BIRTH 21st Jan. 1879 PLACE Magnolia, Mo. Johnson Co.

DEATH 23rd Aug. 1966 PLACE Boise City, Okla.

BURIAL Marella Cemetery near PLACE Griggs, Okla. Cimarron Co.

MARRIED 20th Oct. 1903 PLACE Magnolia, Mo.

FATHER Winfield Taggart MOTHER Martha Ann Snare

SPOUSE Mary Finis King

BIRTH 23rd Dec. 1883 PLACE Warrensburg, Mo.

DEATH 21st Aug. 1967 PLACE Guyman Okla. Texas Co.

BURIAL Marella Cemetery PLACE Griggs, Okla. Cimarron Co.

FATHER James Henry King MOTHER Mary Elizabeth Day (King)

CHILDREN	WHEN BORN DAY MO. YR.	WHERE BORN TOWN COUNTY STATE
Mary Lois (Alexander)	23rd Nov 1905	Johnson Co. Mo., Blairtown
Robert Lee Taggart	11th Mar 1912	Johnson Co. Mo., Magnolia
William Finis Taggart	18th Apr. 1919	Johnson Co. Mo., Magnolia
James Wesley Taggart	20th Nov. 1921	Boise City, Okla.
Mildred Irene	12th July 1927	Boise City, Okla.

William Calvin was a farmer and a member of the Methodist Church. William Calvin was handicapped the last 30 years of his life by being totally blind, due to an accident to his eyes in 1935, but he continued to do gardening and farm chores, all by feeling a determination not to let his handicap defeat him. He only discontinued this when he became too old to continue, so I always feel that he inherited this from his mother.

Submitted by James W. Taggart

NAME	Mary Lois Taggart	Long Beach, Calif.
BIRTH	23rd Nov. 1905	PLACE Blairstown, Mo., Johnson Co.
MARRIED	6th Dec. 1926	PLACE Stratford, Texas, Sherman Co.
FATHER	Wm. Calvin Taggart	MOTHER Finia King

SPOUSE	Roland Paul Alexander	
BIRTH	9th Oct. 1906	PLACE Clinton Mo., Henry Co.
FATHER	Perry A. Alexander	MOTHER Mattie Jones

CHILDREN	WHEN BORN DAY MO. YR.	WHERE BORN TOWN COUNTY STATE
Paul Allen	6th Feb. 1936	Whittier, L.A. County, Cal.

Mr. Alexander is Administrative Supervisor at McConnell Douglas Corp.
Long Beach, Cal.

NAME Paul Alan Alexander Orange, Cal.
 BIRTH 6th Feb. 1936 PLACE Whittier, Cal., L.A. County
 MARRIED 16th July 1960 PLACE Downey, Cal.
 FATHER Roland Paul Alexander MOTHER Mary Lois Taggart

SPOUSE Carol Bills
 BIRTH 26th Dec. 1942 PLACE Los Angeles, Calif.
 FATHER Gayle Bills MOTHER Helen Bills

CHILDREN	WHEN BORN DAY MO. YR.	WHERE BORN TOWN COUNTY STATE
Grant Alan Alexander	28th Dec. 1964	Fullerton, Cal.

Paul is an electronics Engineer, with the Hughes Research Foundation,
 of Fullerton, Cal. They attend the Lutheran Church and vote Democratic.

NAME Robert Lee Taggart 3443 Barnes, Baldwin Park, Cal.
 BIRTH 11th Mar. 1912 PLACE Magnolia, Mo., Johnson Co.
 MARRIED 10th Jan. 1934 PLACE Cuyamoc, Okla., Texas County
 FATHER Wm. Calvin Taggart MOTHER Finis King

SPOUSE Maude Maxine Stringfellow

BIRTH 29th June 1915 PLACE Boise City, Okla.
 FATHER Charles Stringfellow MOTHER Adeline

CHILDREN	WHEN BORN DAY MO. YR.	WHERE BORN TOWN COUNTY STATE
Richard Kendall	9th Sept. 1936	Montebello, Cal.
David Allen	15th June 1942	Los Angeles, Cal.

Robert Lee is route Salesman for Foremost Dairies, and usually votes
 the Democratic Ticket.

NAME Richard Kendall Taggart El Monte, Calif.
BIRTH 9th Sept. 1936 PLACE Montebello, Calif.
MARRIED 5th Aug. 1967 PLACE Los Angeles, Calif.
FATHER Robert Lee Taggart MOTHER Maude Maxine Stringfellow

SPOUSE Dorothy Ann Boyer

Richard Kendall Taggart served in the U.S. Army in 1958

NAME David Allen Taggart Santa Monica, Calif.
BIRTH 15th June 1942 PLACE Los Angeles, Calif.
FATHER Robert Lee Taggart MOTHER Maude Maxine Stringfellow
SPOUSE Sharon Hoting

David Allen is a graduate student at U.C.L.A.

NAME William Finis Taggart Stillwater, Payne Co., Okla.
 BIRTH 18th Apr. 1919 PLACE Magnolia, Mc. Johnson Co.
 MARRIED Aug. 23, 1941 1st-M PLACE Cuydon, Okla.
 FATHER Wm. Calvin Taggart MOTHER Mary Finis King
 OTHER MARRIAGES Metellie Tolax Phillips - 2nd M

SPOUSE Maxine Georgia Elliott
 BIRTH 25th June 1918 PLACE Griggs, Cimarron Co., Okla.
 DEATH 24th July 1957 PLACE Woodward, Woodward, Co., Okla.
 BURIAL Elmwood Cemetery PLACE Woodward, Okla.
 FATHER Robert Elliott MOTHER Alice Elliott

CHILDREN	WHEN BORN DAY MO. YR.	WHERE BORN TOWN COUNTY STATE
Karen Elaine Taggart	20th Apr. 1946	L.A., Cal.
Dorrie Jean Taggart	17th Aug. 1947	Stillwater, Okla.
Glenn Russell Taggart	29th Dec. 1949	Clinton, Okla.
Jana Lou Taggart	30th Jan. 1950	Moreland, Okla.
Gary William Taggart	1st Jan. 1954	Woodward, Okla.

William served in the U.S. Air Force 1943-1945, Squadron 5, 453 Bombing Group, 8th Air Force.

He is a Livestock Specialist, with the Oklahoma Extension Service.

NAME Karen Elaine Taggart San Diego, Cal.
BIRTH 20th April 1946 PLACE Los Angeles, Cal.
MARRIED 23rd Mar. 1968 PLACE Stillwater, Okla.
FATHER William Finis Taggart MOTHER Maxine Georgia Elliott

SPOUSE Terry Joe Shaw
BIRTH 20th Jan. 1947 PLACE Cherokee, Okla.
FATHER Harold Shaw MOTHER Edith Jones

Terry Joe Shaw is a student at O.S.A., Stillwater, Okla.

NAME Donna Jean Taggart Missoula, Mont.
BIRTH 17th Aug. 1947 PLACE Stillwater, Okla.
MARRIED 3rd June 1967 PLACE Stillwater, Okla.
FATHER William Finis Taggart MOTHER Maxine Georgia Elliott

SPOUSE John Alexander Mitchell
BIRTH 5th Aug. 1945 PLACE Tulsa, Okla.
FATHER Isaac Mitchel MOTHER Thos

John Alexander Mitchell is a graduate student at Montana State University.

NAME Jana Lou Taggart Stillwater, Okla.
BIRTH 30th Jan. 1950 PLACE Moorsland, Okla.
MARRIED 17th Aug. 1968
FATHER William Finis Taggart MOTHER Maxine Georgia Elliott

SPOUSE David Peterman

NAME William Finis Taggart Stillwater, Oklahoma
BIRTH 18th Apr. 1919 PLACE Magnolia, Mo., Johnson Co.
MARRIED 14th Aug. 1964 2nd-M PLACE Stillwater, Payne Co., Okla.
FATHER Wm. Calvin Taggart MOTHER Mary Finis King
OTHER MARRIAGES Maxine Georgia Elliott - First Marriage

SPOUSE Natalie Toler Phillips
BIRTH 10th Feb. 1925 PLACE Sheridan, Ark.
FATHER Homer Phillips MOTHER Emma Daere

CHILDREN

No Children (1968)

NAME James Wesley Taggart Boise City, Okla.
BIRTH 20th Nov. 1921 PLACE Boise City, Okla.
MARRIED Never Married
FATHER Wm. Calvin Taggart MOTHER Mary Finis King

James Wesley is a farmer. He votes the Democratic Ballot.

NAME Mildred Irene Taggart Boise City, Okla.
 BIRTH 12th July 1927 PLACE Boise City, Okla.
 MARRIED 8th Feb. 1946 PLACE Clayton, Union Co., New Mexico
 FATHER Wm. Calvin Taggart MOTHER Mary Finis King

SPOUSE Winton Lindberg Cox PLACE Boise City, Okla.
 BIRTH 19th July 1927 PLACE Boise City, Okla.
 FATHER Julius W. Cox MOTHER Opal Yates

CHILDREN	WHEN BORN DAY MO. YR.	WHERE BORN TOWN COUNTY STATE
Linda Ann	23rd Jan. 1947	Boise City, Okla.
Wesley Calvin	7th May 1950	Boise City, Okla.
Susan Lynette	9th Aug. 1954	Boise City, Okla.

Mr. Cox is Postmaster at Boise City, Okla. Their family attends the Baptist Church. Mr. Cox served with the Seabees.

NAME Linda Ann Cox

BIRTH 23rd Jan. 1947

PLACE Boise City, Okla.

MARRIED 24th Aug. 1968

FATHER Winton Lindberg Cox

MOTHER Mildred Irene Taggart

SPOUSE Jos Miller

BIRTH 8th Apr.

NAME John Larman Taggart

BIRTH 1884

MARRIED 1912

FATHER Winfield Taggart

MOTHER Martha Ann Snare

OTHER MARRIAGES Velma Cecile Collier-Miller 2nd-M

SPOUSE Buena Cayton

BIRTH 1891

DEATH 1958

FATHER Samuel Cayton

CHILDREN	WHEN BORN DAY MO. YR.
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Virgil Larman	1913
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Leslie Ronald	1917
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John Marvin	1927
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) NAME Virgil Lorman Taggart 1221 Caroline, Longmont, Colo.
BIRTH 1913
MARRIED 1934
FATHER John Taggart MOTHER Buena Gayton

SPOUSE Mary Beatrice Roberts
BIRTH 1915

CHILDREN	WHEN BORN	DIED
	DAY MO. YR.	DAY MO. YR.
Raymond Carl	1937	
John Charles	1941	1944
Mary Kathryn	1949	

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NAME Raymond Carl Taggart

BIRTH 1937

MARRIED 1960

FATHER Virgil Larmen Taggart

MOTHER Mary Beatrice Roberts

SPOUSE Linde Kay Burnett

BIRTH 1942

CHILDREN	WHEN BORN
	DAY MO. YR.
Delena Ray	1961
Jennifer Lynn	1963

) NAME Mary Kathryn Taggart

BIRTH 1949

MARRIED 1967

FATHER Virgil Larman Taggart

MOTHER Mary Beatrice Roberts

SPOUSE Kenneth Ralph Mingus

BIRTH 1948

CHILDREN WHEN BORN
NO. DAY YR.

Patricia Ann Mingus 1955

NAME Leslie Ronald Taggart

BIRTH 1917

DEATH 1963

MARRIED 1939

FATHER John Larman Taggart

MOTHER Mary Beatrice Roberts

SPOUSE Alene Cox

BIRTH 1920

CHILDREN WHEN BORN
DAY MO. YR.

Ronald Dean 1943

Judy Nadine 1940

) NAME Judy Nadine Taggart

BIRTH 1940

MARRIED 1960

FATHER Leslie Ronald Taggart

MOTHER Alene Cox

SPOUSE "Jack" DiGiacomo

CHILDREN WHEN BORN
DAY MO. YR.

Jay 1962

Jane 1963

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NAME Ronald Dean Taggart

BIRTH 1943

FATHER Leslie Ronald Taggart

MOTHER Alene Cox

SPOUSE Claire Carlson

CHILDREN	WHEN BORN DAY MO. YR.
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Patrick Todd	1964
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Robert Dean	1966
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Jeffery Allen	1966
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NAME John Marvin Taggart

BIRTH 1927

MARRIED 1950

FATHER John Larnon Taggart

MOTHER Buena Gayton

SPOUSE Betty F. Penny

BIRTH 1930

CHILDREN	WHEN BORN DAY MO. YR.
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Penny Sue	1951
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Marta Lynn	1952
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NAME John Larman Taggart

BIRTH 1984

DEATH 1960

FATHER Winfield Scott Taggart MOTHER Martha Ann Share

OTHER MARRIAGES Buena Cayton - 1st M

SPOUSE Velma Cecile Collier-Miller

BIRTH 1905

NAME Morris (Maurice) H. Snare
 BIRTH 1859 PLACE Illinois
 DEATH 1917 PLACE Magnolia, Johnson Co., Mo.
 BURIAL Pisgah Cemetery PLACE Magnolia, Johnson Co., Mo.
 MARRIED 22nd Feb. 1888
 FATHER Joseph B. Snare MOTHER Mary Beard

SPOUSE Carrie Wester
 BIRTH 14th June 1871 PLACE Holden, Johnson Co., Mo.
 DEATH 29th Aug. 1952 PLACE Nevada, Mo.
 BURIAL Pisgah Cemetery PLACE Near Holden, Johnson Co., Mo.
 FATHER Amos Jasper Wester MOTHER Eliza Jane Hayes

CHILDREN	WHEN BORN	WHERE BORN	DIED
	DAY MO. YR.	TOWN COUNTY STATE	
Cora Snare	10th Jan. 1890	Holden, Mo.	
Victor Snare	16th Feb. 1893	Holden, Mo.	11th Nov. 1966
Earl E. Snare	7th Feb. 1892	Holden, Mo.	
Joseph Claude Snare	2nd Sept. 1896	Holden, Mo.	

Morris H. Snare was a farmer. He voted the Republican Ballot. His hobby was fishing.

NAME Cora Estella Snare Adrian, Mo. 64720
BIRTH 10th Jan. 1890 PLACE Magnolia, Johnson Co. Mo.
MARRIED Never Married
FATHER Maurice (Morris) H. Snare MOTHER Carrie Wester

Cora was an elementary grade school teacher and retired after forty five years service. She votes the Republican Ballot and is a member of the Methodist Church. Her hobbies are crocheting, piecing quilts, and making hooked rugs.

NAME Victor Hugh Snare
 BIRTH 16th Feb. 1893 PLACE Magnolia, Johnson Co., Mo.
 DEATH 11th Nov. 1966 PLACE Knoxville, Iowa
 BURIAL Crescent Hill Cemetery PLACE Adrian, Mo.
 MARRIED 21st June 1946 2nd-M PLACE Kansas City, Kansas
 FATHER Morris (Maurice) Snare MOTHER Carrie Wester
 OTHER MARRIAGES Gladys Higgins Howard 1st-M

SPOUSE Marie Leslie
 FATHER Samuel Marion Leslie MOTHER Rose Mathais

CHILDREN	WHEN BORN DAY MO. YR.
Cora Nadine	7th Oct. 1947

Victor was a farmer and a carpenter. He voted the Republican Ballot and was a member of the Methodist Church. He served the U.S. Govt. in World War #1. His hobby was hunting and fishing.

) NAME Joseph Claude Snare Rich Hill, Mo. R.F.D. #3 64779
BIRTH 2nd Sept. 1896 PLACE Magnolia, Johnson Co., Mo.
MARRIED Divorced
FATHER Maurice H. Snare MOTHER Carrie Wester

SPOUSE Mildred Harvey

CHILDREN

Betty Lou

Joe Claude Jr.

Leroy Earl

Maurice

) Joseph Claude Snare voted the Republican Ballot. He was a member of the Methodist Church. His profession was that of a farmer. His hobbies are fishing, hunting, and gardening.

NAME Betty Snare 517 Knickerbocker Place, Kansas City, Mo.
 BIRTH 14 May 1928 PLACE Kansas City, Mo.
 MARRIED 16th Mar. 1946 PLACE Olathe, Kansas
 FATHER Joseph Claude Snare MOTHER Mildred Harvey
 OTHER MARRIAGES H. S. McCandless - 2nd M

SPOUSE Howard Pettengill
 BIRTH 23 Sept. 1925 PLACE Flint, Michigan
 FATHER William Howard Pettengill MOTHER Rodsbaugh

CHILDREN	WHEN BORN		WHERE BORN	
	DAY	MO. YR.	TOWN	COUNTY STATE
James Pettengill	21st	July 1947	Flint,	Mich.
Cheri Pettengill	12	Aug. 1948	Flint,	Mich.

NAME Betty Snare (Pettengill) 517 Knickerbocker Place, Kansas City, Mo.

BIRTH 14th May 1928

FATHER Joseph Claude Snare MOTHER Mildred Harvey

OTHER MARRIAGES Howard Pettengill - 1st M

SPOUSE H. S. McCandless

FATHER William Lucian McCandless MOTHER Charlotte E.

CHILDREN	WHEN BORN DAY MO. YR.	WHERE BORN TOWN COUNTY STATE
Carolyn Willa McCandless	15th Feb. 1939	Kansas City, Mo.
Marolyn Maxine McCandless	30th Sept. 1946	Broken Bow, Nebr.

Betty Snare adopted the two children of McCandless, in order to make the family as one, and Mr. McCandless adopted the two children of Betty's for the same reason.

NAME Joseph Claude Snare, Jr. 508 Antroh Lane, Ballwin, Mo. 63011
 BIRTH 23rd Oct. 1934 PLACE Garden City, Mo.
 MARRIED 26th Nov. 1954 PLACE New Bern, No. Carolina
 FATHER Joseph Claude Snare, Sr. MOTHER Mildred Harvey

SPOUSE Shirley Gwaltney
 BIRTH 23rd Oct. 1934 PLACE Mobile, Ala.
 FATHER Lambert R. Gwaltney MOTHER Morlean Graddick Greene

CHILDREN WHEN BORN
 DAY MO. YR.
 Teresa Ann 12th Dec. 1958
 Pamela Sue 18th Sept. 1962

NAME Leroy Esrl Snare 4800 Laurel Hill Drive, Indianapolis, Ind.
 BIRTH 6th Nov. 1931 PLACE Garden City, Mo.
 MARRIED 6th Feb. 1960 PLACE Gary, Indiana
 FATHER Joseph Claude Snare, Sr. MOTHER Mildred Harvey

SPOUSE Mary Lou Seabright
 FATHER Jesse Morrison Seabright MOTHER Irene Kuntz

CHILDREN	WHEN BORN DAY MO. YR.	WHERE BORN TOWN COUNTY STATE
Jonathan	10th Dec. 1960	Indianapolis, Ind.
Sarah	7th Oct. 1962	Indianapolis, Ind.
Judy Irene	27th Aug. 1966	Indianapolis, Ind.

NAME Maurice Harvey Snare 121 West 61 Terrace, Kansas City, Mo.
 BIRTH 12th June 1936 PLACE Garden City, Mo. 64113
 MARRIED 26th Aug. 1955 PLACE Kansas City, Mo.
 FATHER Joseph Claude Snare, Sr. MOTHER Mildred Harvey

SPOUSE Marlyne Simon
 BIRTH 6th Feb. 1931 PLACE Kansas City, Mo.
 FATHER L.A. Simon MOTHER Myrtle Lynn Eldridge

CHILDREN	WHEN BORN DAY MO. YR.
Paul David	3rd July 1956
Phillip Aaron	30th Nov. 1957
John Mark	7th July 1961

NAME Nancy Snare
 BIRTH 10th Dec. 1824 PLACE Newburg, Huntingdon Co., Pa.
 DEATH 14th June 1904 PLACE Bradford, Illinois
 BURIAL Snareville Cemetery PLACE No. of Wyoming, Stark Co., Ill.
 MARRIED 23rd Feb. 1845 PLACE Newburg, Pa.
 FATHER John P. Schnerr MOTHER Esther Baker

SPOUSE Alexander Kissinger PLACE Martinsburg, Blair Co., Pa.
 BIRTH 31st Mar. 1821 PLACE Martinsburg, Blair Co., Pa.
 DEATH 18th Oct. 1880 PLACE Bradford, Ill.
 BURIAL Snareville Cemetery PLACE No. of Wyoming, Stark Co., Ill.
 FATHER David Kissinger MOTHER Mary Marks

CHILDREN	WHEN BORN DAY MO. YR.	WHERE BORN TOWN COUNTY STATE	DIED DAY MO. YR.
Lena Cora (Woods)	6th Jan. 1846	Newburg, Huntingdon Co. Pa.	27th Feb. 1885
Charlotte Alice (Holgate)	23rd May 1847	" "	4th May 1940
Arthur Stockton	22nd Dec. 1849	Henry, Ill.	22nd Mar. 1912
Josephine Augusta (Drawyer)	25th Sept. 1851	Henry, Ill.	25th Oct. 1930
John Franklin	9th Dec. 1853	Henry, Ill.	23rd Apr. 1893
Ella Victoria	17th Feb. 1856	Stark Co., Ill.	7th May 1929
James Edgar	15th Dec. 1857	Stark Co., Ill.	22nd Nov. 1930
William Alexander	9th May 1860	Stark Co., Ill.	15th Mar. 1904
Ida Belle (Leslie L. Foster)	27th Feb. 1862	Stark Co., Ill.	27th July 1911
Albert David	31st Jan. 1866	Stark County, Ill.	4th Feb. 1928
Jennie (Clark)	15th May 1864	Stark Co., Ill.	17th June 1895
Lena L.	6th Aug. 1870	Castleton, Ill.	1st Dec. 1901

MRS. NANCY SNARE KISSINGER

It becomes our sad duty to chronicle the fact of the death of another of Stark County's old settlers. Mrs. Nancy Snare Kissinger, who passed into the land of sunshine and joy, Tuesday, June 14th 1904, having reached the ripe old age of 79 years, 6 months and 4 days. She was born in Newburg, Pa. Dec. 10th, 1824. Her parents were John P and Esther Snare from whom Snareville got its name. On Feb. 23rd 1845, she was united in marriage with Alexander Kissinger at Newburg, her birthplace. In 1847 they settled at Snareville and after one year moved to Henry, Illinois, residing there eight years; after this, they resided at different places but finally settled on what is known as the Kissinger homestead, one mi. North of Castleton, residing there until after her husband's death, Oct. 18th 1880., afterwards taking up her residence in Bradford, where she lived until her demise. To the deceased and her husband there were born twelve children, six of whom survive to mourn the almost unendurable loss of a mother. Those who are living are Mrs. Charlotte Holgate, of Wyoming, Arthur Kissinger, Mrs. Josephine Drawyer, Miss Ella Kissinger, Mrs. L.L. Foster, and Albert Kissinger, all of Bradford, and J. Edward Kissinger of Iron Springs, Pa. the only one not present at the last obsequies of the departed.

The deceased was one of Stark County's oldest settlers, coming here at an early day, and where she has always resided; a Christian lady of exceptionally good qualities of mind and heart, was for many years a member of the Castleton Methodist Protestant church. She had always enjoyed reasonably good health until about two years ago, when she rec'd a stroke of paralysis and never fully recovered and again on the ninth of this month (June) received a second stroke, losing the power of speech, yet remained conscious until the last moment, passing gently and peace-out of this life, into the next, there to enter into the great joy of the promised.

The funeral services were held on Thursday, June 16th, at the Castleton M.P. Church, preceded by a short prayer service at the home. The sermon was preached by Rev. Andrew Kelley, assisted by Rev. Smith of the Castleton circuit. Rev. Kelley preached a beautiful and comforting sermon from the text "Her children arise and called her blessed."

She was laid to rest beside her husband in Snareville Cemetery. A large number of friends of the family attended the last ceremonies from Bradford.

Alexander Kissinger son of David (Mary Marks) Kissinger, born in Martinsburg, Pa. 1821. His father was a native of Reading, Pa. but moved to Martinsburg in 1819, where he carried on a tailoring house until his death in 1878, in his 79th year. His mother, like his father was of German ancestry. Alexander's youth was devoted to school near Martinsburg, and later engaged in the tailoring business. On Feb. 23, 1845 he married Nancy Schmerr, daughter of John P. and Esther (Baker) Schmerr, two years later settled in Osceola Township, Starz Co., Illinois, but in 1848 purchased property in Henry, Marshall County, where he followed his trade and dealt in real estate for 6 years. Returning to this township, he purchased 160 acres in Sec. 20, on which he resided some years when he added 90 acres, moved thereon where he made his home until his death.

NAME Luema Cora Kissinger

BIRTH 6th Jan. 1846 PLACE Newburg, Huntingdon Co., Pa.

DEATH 27th Feb. 1885 PLACE New Mexico

MARRIED 14th Nov. 1867

FATHER Alexander Kissinger MOTHER Nancy Snare

SPOUSE Robert Woods

CHILDREN	WHEN BORN DAY MO. YR.
James A	31st Dec. 1870
Will (Never married)	23rd June 1868

NAME James A. Woods
 BIRTH 31st Dec. 1870
 DEATH 11th Nov. 1943
 BURIAL Boyds Grove Cemetery PLACE Bureau County, Ill.
 MARRIED 1909
 FATHER Robert Woods MOTHER Luena Corn Kissinger

SPOUSE Sadie Smith
 BIRTH 22nd Feb. 1875 PLACE Bureau County, Ill.
 DEATH 21st Aug. 1946
 FATHER Jerry Smith MOTHER Mary

CHILDREN	WHEN BORN DAY MO. YR.	WHERE BORN TOWN COUNTY STATE
Albert James	11th May 1911	So. Dakota
Emerson Smith	15th Feb. 1914	Bradford, Ill.
Mary Eleanor	26th Sept. 1917	Bradford, Ill.
Harold Glenn	6th June 1918	Bradford, Ill.

NAME Charlotte Alice Kissinger
 BIRTH 23rd May 1847 PLACE Newburg, Pa.
 DEATH 4th May 1940 PLACE Methodist Hosp., Peoria
 BURIAL Wyoming Cemetery PLACE Wyoming, Illinois
 MARRIED 1st Sept. 1868 PLACE Wyoming, Illinois
 FATHER Alexander Kissinger MOTHER Nancy Snare

SPOUSE William Holgate
 BIRTH 15th Apr. 1844 PLACE Wyoming, Stark Co., Ill.
 DEATH 9th June 1921 PLACE Wyoming, Stark Co., Ill.
 BURIAL Wyoming Cemetery PLACE Wyoming, Illinois
 FATHER James Holgate MOTHER Sylvina Trucks

CHILDREN	WHEN BORN DAY MO. YR.	WHERE BORN TOWN COUNTY STATE	DIED DAY MO. YR.
Cora (Lyman Graves)	13th Oct. 1873	Wyoming, Ill.	2nd Apr. 1964
Bea (Matt Spahr) (Katie Klyde)	30th Jan. 1875	Wyoming, Ill.	29th Apr. 1898
Caroline (Chas. Smith)	11th June 1869	Wyoming, Ill.	2nd Aug. 1952

Charlotte Alice Kissinger, second child and second daughter, of Alexander and Nancy Snare Kissinger, was born May 23rd, 1847, in Newburg, Pa. and passed away Sat. Evening, May 4th., at the Methodist Hospital Peoria, Ill. aged 92 years, 11 months, and 7 days.

When only five months of age, she accompanied her parents and older sister, with a group of pioneers, to find a new home in the Prairie State of Illinois, the trip was made in covered wagons, and the group experienced all the trials and hardships of those times.

Among these hardy pioneers who made the trip with the Kissingers are the names of many who contributed in no small extent to the settlement of this community (Snareville) and whose names will live long in Stark County History. They were Mr. and Mrs. John P. Snare and two sons, Cooper and Rhese Scott, and three sons of Mrs. Snare by a former marriage, Frank, Enos, and Washington Charrett, and Nathan Snare, John Baker, and John Snare.

This pioneer group planned to locate at Galena, Ill. but upon reaching Wyoming, the women were in an exhausted condition from the long and

tiresome journey. They stopped at the Gen. Samuel Thomas farm near Wyoming, and the women and children remained in the cabin on the Thomas farm, while the men continued the trip to Galena. Unsatisfied with the country and conditions surrounding Galena, the men returned to Wyoming and with their families settled in what is now known as Snareville.

Alexander Kissinger, some time later, moved his family to Henry, Ill. then a thriving town, where he followed his trade as a tailor, and real estate dealer, altho he had been educated for the Lutheran Ministry. He was one of the first eldersmen to serve the town of Henry. Mr. Kissinger later bought a farm in Penn township (Stark Co.) known as the Fred Tess place, and the family moved back to Stark County.

Charlotte Kissinger was wed to William Holgate on Sept. 1st, 1868, and to this union three daughters were born; Estie Klyde, Cora (Graves) and Caroline (Smith), the last two of Wyoming, Ill. Other survivors include three grandchildren; Miss Marjorie Sparr, of Monmouth, Ill., Mrs. Marlen Irwin and Howard Graves of Wyoming, Ill., and two great grand-daughters, Francine and Winifred. Mr. Holgate passed away several years ago.

In many respects Mrs. Holgate was a remarkable woman. She had traveled extensively in her younger years, and even when she was in her late eighties, she greatly enjoyed taking long automobile rides to places of interest. She retained her eyesight and hearing until the end, and she was a well read woman on all the important topics of the day. (When in the hospital on her last sickness, she jokingly made a date with the Doctor to go dancing that evening.)

Those from out of town who attended funeral services yesterday for Mrs. Charlotte A. Holgate were the following: Mrs. Ward Holgate Buswell, Mrs. W.B. Reed, Mrs. Clara Myers Brown, and Miss Comstock, all of Peoria, Cal. and Mrs. Wm. Clark and Miss Marjorie Sparr, of Monmouth, Miss Elisabeth Drawyer and Mrs. Raymond Hodges of Bradford. Mrs. Jennie Sundquist, Toulon, Scott Buswell, Miss June Buswell, and Miss Ruby Rogers, of Nepanset, Dr. and Mrs. Warren Shurtz, St. Joseph. Mr. and Mrs. Garnett David Milford, and Earl Snare and Mrs. Harold Mahar, Wm. Field Crum, Merwyn Snare, Elting Arganbright, Jr., and M.G. Humphrey. Interment was in Wyoming Cemetery.

NAME	Core Holgate		
BIRTH	13th Oct. 1873	PLACE	Wyoming, Ill.
DEATH	2nd Apr. 1964	PLACE	Wyoming, Ill.
BURIAL	Wyoming Cemetery	PLACE	Wyoming, Ill.
MARRIED	30th Sept. 1896	PLACE	Wyoming, Ill.
FATHER	Wm. Holgate	MOTHER	Charlotte Kissinger
SPOUSE	Lyman Graves		
BIRTH	2nd Nov. 1869	PLACE	Essex Township, Stark Co., Ill.
DEATH	11th July 1959	PLACE	Wyoming, Ill., Stark Co.
FATHER	Jacob Graves	MOTHER	Sidna Barnett
BURIAL	Wyoming Cemetery	PLACE	Wyoming, Ill.
CHILDREN	WHEN BORN DAY MO. YR.	WHERE BORN TOWN COUNTY STATE	
Marian Sydnie Graves	12th Aug. 1899	Wyoming, Ill.	
Howard Holgate Graves	25th Feb. 1904	Wyoming, Ill.	

NAME Marian Graves 402 Madison Ave. Wyoming, Ill.
 BIRTH 12th Aug. 1899 PLACE Wyoming, Ill., Stark Co.
 MARRIED 18th July 1921 PLACE Peoria, Ill.
 FATHER Lyman Graves MOTHER Cora Holgate

SPOUSE Francis Irwin
 BIRTH 27th Nov. 1898 PLACE Winfield, Kansas
 DEATH 10th Mar. 1967 PLACE Mankato, Ill.
 BURIAL Assension Cemetery PLACE Lake Forest, Ill.
 FATHER William Irwin MOTHER Katherine Tully

CHILDREN	WHEN BORN DAY MO. YR.	WHERE BORN TOWN COUNTY STATE
Francine Ann Irwin	23rd Sept. 1922	Wyoming, Ill.
Mary Winifred Irwin	10th Sept. 1924	Minsdale, Ill.

NAME Marlan Graves 1402 Madison Ave. Wyoming, Ill.
 BIRTH 12th Aug. 1899 PLACE Wyoming, Ill., Stark Co.
 MARRIED 18th July 1921 PLACE Peoria, Ill.
 FATHER Lyman Graves MOTHER Cora Holgate

SPOUSE Francis Irwin
 BIRTH 27th Nov. 1898 PLACE Winfield, Kansas
 DEATH 10th Mar. 1967 PLACE Waukegan, Ill.
 BURIAL Ascension Cemetery PLACE Lake Forest, Ill.
 FATHER William Irwin MOTHER Katherine Tully

CHILDREN	WHEN BORN DAY MO. YR.	WHERE BORN TOWN COUNTY STATE
Francine Ann Irwin	23rd Sept. 1922	Wyoming, Ill.
Mary Winifred Irwin	10th Sept. 1924	Hinsdale, Ill.

NAME Francine Ann Irwin Wyoming, Ill.
 BIRTH 23rd Sept. 1922 PLACE Wyoming, Ill.
 MARRIED 22nd Sept. 1944 PLACE Petersburg, Virginia
 FATHER Francis Irwin MOTHER Marian Graves

SPOUSE John Harris Torbert
 BIRTH 3rd Mar. 1922 PLACE Madison, Georgia
 FATHER John Harris Torbert MOTHER Willie Mae Tappen

CHILDREN	WHEN BORN DAY MO. YR.	WHERE BORN TOWN COUNTY STATE
John Harris Torbert #III	30th Dec. 1946	Peoria, Ill.
Mary Lou Torbert	15th Aug. 1948	Peoria, Ill.
Robert Francis Torbert	13th Aug. 1951	Peoria, Ill.
Janice Ann Torbert	22nd Feb. 1953	Peoria, Ill.
Linda Sue Torbert	1st Dec. 1957	Peoria, Ill.
Martha Jane Torbert	19th Sept. 1959	Peoria, Ill.

) NAME Mary Winifred Irwin Kewanee, 309 No. East 36th, Ill.
BIRTH 10th Sept. 1924 PLACE Hinsdale, Illinois
MARRIED Divorced 1st M
FATHER Francis Irwin MOTHER Marion Graves

SPOUSE Samuel Duckworth King

CHILDREN

Samuel - Died same day he was born

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NAME Mary Winifred Irwin 309 No. East St., Kewanee, Ill.

BIRTH 10th Sept. 1924 PLACE Hinsdale, Ill.

MARRIED 2nd M

FATHER Francis Irwin MOTHER Marian Graves

SPOUSE Alfred Hill

FATHER George Hill

CHILDREN	WHEN BORN DAY MO. YR.	WHERE BORN TOWN COUNTY STATE
Marianna Aline Hill	14th Mar. 1952	Kewanee, Ill.

NAME Howard Graves Wyoming, Ill.
 BIRTH 25th Feb. 1904 PLACE Galesburg, Ill.
 MARRIED 15th Sept. 1945 PLACE Wyoming, Ill.
 FATHER Lyman Graves MOTHER Core Holgate

SPOUSE Marian E. Wilcox
 BIRTH 15th Mar.
 FATHER E.K. Wilcox MOTHER Nellie Austin

CHILDREN	WHEN BORN DAY MO. YR.	WHERE BORN TOWN COUNTY STATE
Jacob Edward Wilcox Graves	5th Sept.	Peoria, Ill.

NAME Katie Clyde (Beatrice) Holgate
 BIRTH 30th Jan. 1875 PLACE Wyoming, Ill.
 DEATH 29th Apr. 1898 PLACE Wyoming, Ill.
 MARRIED 1st Dec. 1894 PLACE Crown Point, Indiana
 FATHER Wm. Holgate MOTHER Charlotte Kissinger

SPOUSE Matt Spahr

CHILDREN	WHEN BORN DAY MO. YR.	WHERE BORN TOWN COUNTY STATE	DIED DAY MO. YR.
Marjorie Cecil	10th Dec. 1895	Wyoming, Ill.	11th July 1966

NAME Caroline Holgate
 BIRTH 11th June 1869 PLACE Wyoming, Ill.
 DEATH 2nd Aug. 1952 PLACE Peoria, Ill.
 BURIAL PLACE Wyoming Cemetery,
 Wyoming, Ill.
 MARRIED 17th June 1895 PLACE Milwaukee, Wisconsin
 FATHER Wm. Holgate MOTHER Charlotte Kissinger

SPOUSE Chas. Smith
 BIRTH 28th July 1866 PLACE Wyoming, Ill.
 DEATH 8th May 1938 PLACE Wyoming, Ill.
 BURIAL PLACE Wyoming Cemetery,
 Wyoming, Ill.
 FATHER Perry Hazard Smith MOTHER Barbara Ellen Emery

CHILDREN

No Children

Mrs. Caroline (Holgate) Smith, 83, one of Wyoming's oldest residents and a member of the town's first high school graduating class, in 1887, died Saturday night in Methodist Hospital, Peoria.

Born June 11th, 1869, in Wyoming, she was the daughter of William and Charlotte (Kissinger) Holgate. She married Chas. A. Smith in Milwaukee, Wisconsin, June 11th, 1895.

She attended Normal University and the Northwestern Medical College. She was a member of the Eastern Star and the Rebekah Lodges. She is survived by a sister, Mrs. Lyman Graves.

The Funeral Service will be held at the Cox Memorial Home, where friends may call today. Burial will be in Wyoming Cemetery.

C.A. SMITH, MORTICIAN DIES SUNDAY

Funeral For Prominent Wyoming Resident To Be Wednesday

Wyoming -- Charles A. Smith, prominent mortician of Wyoming, died at 10 o'clock Sunday morning at his home on North Seventh street, after a two months' illness. He was 71 years old and his death marks the passing of a valuable citizen, one who never failed to recognize his obligation to his community.

Funeral services will be held Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the Masonic temple and burial will be in Wyoming Cemetery.

BORN IN WYOMING

Charles A. Smith was born in Wyoming, July 28, 1864, a son of Perry Hazard and Barbara Ellen Emery Smith. He received his education in the North Side school and when a young man was employed in dry good stores in Lincoln, Nebr., and the Bergner and Clarks stores in Peoria. He later went into the furniture and funeral directing business in Wyoming with his father, Perry Smith.

He was married to Caroline Holgate in Milwaukee, Wis., June 17, 1895. For nine years following his marriage he traveled on the road. In 1904 he became assistant undertaker for Gentiles in Salt Lake City, Utah. He was also in the undertaking business in Chillicothe, Mo., and in furniture and undertaking business in Maryville, Mo.

IN BUSINESS

About 1910 he returned to Wyoming and was engaged in the furniture and undertaking business with his father-in-law, William Holgate. Since the death of Mr. Holgate he has been in the funeral directing business exclusively and for the past five years was associated in by Harold Kidd, undertaker of Toulon.

He was a member of Wyoming lodge No. 479, A.F. and A.M., Wyoming chapter No. 133, Royal Arch Masons, Wyoming chapter No. 8, Order of Eastern Star, Wyoming lodge I.O.O.F., Wyoming M.W.A. and the Rebekah order. He was at one time a member of the Elks.

Mr. Smith is survived by his wife and a number of relatives in this community.

NAME Arthur Stockton Kissinger
 BIRTH 22nd Dec. 1849 PLACE Henry, Ill. Marshall Co.
 DEATH 22nd Mar. 1912 PLACE Bradford, Ill.
 BURIAL PLACE Bradford Cemetery
 MARRIED 24th Dec. 1875
 FATHER Alexander Kissinger MOTHER Nancy Snare
 SPOUSE Melissa Phoenix
 CHILDREN WHEN BORN DIED
 DAY MO. YR. DAY MO. YR.
 Gladys (Garnett David)
 Two died young
 Lena Clyde 27th Aug. 1876 Buried Bradford Cem. 3rd Mar. 1887
 Ida Cleo

Arthur S. Kissinger was born in Henry, Ill. on the 12th of Dec. 1849 and passed away the 22nd Mar. 1912. When a boy, he moved, with his parents, to Stark Co., locating near Castleton, Ill. and has since made this vicinity his home. Some years ago, he united with the Methodist Church, and has since been a faithful member of that church.

Mr. Kissinger has spent almost his entire life in the vicinity of Bradford, living a quiet but useful life. For several years he had assisted in various stores in Bradford, clerking, and proved a trustworthy, capable and conscientious assistant. As a citizen, friend and neighbor he was affable, kind and gentle, and during his long career here his ways were such that he gained the friendship and confidence of his fellowmen.

The funeral was held Sunday afternoon at the M.E. Church, Rev. R.W. Ames of Deer Creek, Ill. a former pastor at this place, conducting the service. Rev. Ames gave a very interesting discourse at the service, and spoke words which left a feeling of great comfort for his grief-stricken wife, daughter and relatives. After a last farewell leave of the serene and kindly face had been taken by the large gathering of friends, the funeral cortege wended its way to the Bradford cemetery, where the earthly remains were laid to rest. The floral offerings were profuse and very handsome.

Besides his wife and daughter, he leaves three sisters; Mrs. William Holgate, of Wyoming, Mrs. J.M. Drayner, and Miss Ella Kissinger of Bradford, and two brothers, James Edward of Gettysburg, Pa. and Albert, of Bradford.

NAME Josephine Augusta Kissinger
 BIRTH 25th Sept. 1850 PLACE Henry, Ill. Marshall Co.
 DEATH 25th Oct. 1930 PLACE Bradford Cem. Bradford, Ill.
 Stark County
 MARRIED 18th Mar. 1876 PLACE Bradford, Ill.
 FATHER Alexander Kissinger MOTHER Nancy Snare

SPOUSE John Hiram Drawyer
 BIRTH 22nd Sept. 1850 PLACE Bradford, Stark Co., Ill.
 BURIAL
 DEATH 1st Feb. 1913 PLACE Bradford, Stark Co., Ill.
 FATHER Hiram H. Drawyer MOTHER Mary C. Phoenix

CHILDREN	WHEN BORN DAY MO. YR.	DIED DAY MO. YR.
Jennie (Sundquist)	22nd Mar. 1882	24th Apr. 1967
Elsie (Hodges)	3rd Nov. 1891	
Elizabeth (Pearl)	16th Nov. 1879	17th Sept. 1952

Josephine Kissinger daughter of Alexander and Nancy (Snare) Kissinger, was born in Henry, Ill. 25th Sept. 1850, and died at her home in Bradford on Saturday morning, 25th Oct. 1930. She was the fourth child in a family of twelve, all of whom have preceded her in death, save one sister, Mrs. Charlotte Holgate, of Wyoming, Ill., and one brother, Edgar Kissinger, of Gettysburg, Pa.

At the age of three, her parents moved to a farm near Castleton, Ill. where she spent her girlhood attending the country school and entering into the activities of her home and countryside.

On Mar. 18th, 1876, she was united in marriage to J.H. Drawyer. This young couple immediately moved to a farm southwest of Bradford. Here the children, Elizabeth, Jennie, and Elsie were born. In 1893, Mr. and Mrs. Drawyer moved to town, and here Mrs. Drawyer lived until the death angel came.

At an early age, Mrs. Drawyer united with the Methodist Church, and all thru the years, her interest in the worthwhile things has never slackened. The Ladies Aid Society, the Missionary Society, and all the other auxiliaries of the church, have been the recipients of her real and devotion. From early morn till late at night she found her greatest delight in working in and for the Church she loved. The

potency of her life and the reality of her religion so impressed her children that each of them united with the church, conscious that that which was worthwhile for the Mother, must in turn be worthwhile for them. She was a great lover of the Scriptures and spent many hours in its careful perusal. Just before her passing, she laid down the Book one day making the remark she had just finished reading the New Testament. In her passing the church has lost a member whose earnestness and devotion to the cause of Christ in this city, will not soon be forgotten.

She leaves to mourn her death her three daughters, Elizabeth of Bradford, Mrs. Jennie Sundquist of Toulon, and Mrs. Elsie Hodges of Bradford. One sister, Mrs. Charlotte Helgate, of Wyoming, and one brother Edgar Kissinger, of Gettysburg, Pa.; three grandchildren, Darlene Frances, John Edward and Chester Elvin Sundquist, and a host of friends.

NAME Jennie Drewyer
 BIRTH 22 Mar. 1832 PLACE Stark Co.
 DEATH 24th Apr. 1967
 BURIAL
 PLACE Union Cem, Union, Ill., Stark Co.
 MARRIED 19th Sept. 1913 PLACE Bradford, Ill. (Home)
 FATHER John Drawyer MOTHER Josephine Kissinger

SPOUSE Anton Sundquist

CHILDREN	WHEN BORN DAY MO. YR	DIED DAY MO. YR.
Harlen (Holland)	9th Dec. 1914	6th Oct. 1966
John Edward	2nd Sept. 1917	
Chester Elvin	18th Oct. 1918	

(his address is 5303 East Trail, Louisville, Ky. 40214)

NAME Elsie Drawyer Bradford, Ill.
 BIRTH 3rd Nov. 1891 PLACE Near Bradford, Ill. Stark Co.
 MARRIED 24th Dec. 1912 PLACE Bradford, Ill. (Rome)
 FATHER John Drawyer MOTHER Josephine Kissinger

SPOUSE Raymond Hodges PLACE Bradford, Ill.
 BIRTH 15th Nov. 1893
 DEATH 1947 PLACE Bradford, Ill.
 FATHER Otis Hodges MOTHER Elizabeth Graham

CHILDREN

No Children

Elsie and her husband were farmers for many years. She is a member of the Methodist Church and votes the Republican Ballot. She has been interested in music all her life. A member of the Women's Chorus of Bradford, Ill., this Chorus consisted of 25 voices and they entertained with many concerts and were in great demand. This Chorus always performed in formal dress. Elsie had a beautiful Contralto voice. She also sang in the Church Choir and at many funerals. Her hobbies are music, flowers, and antiques. She has a collection of Personal Valentines rec'd by the family over a period of many years, beginning in the early 1800s. This collection she gave to the State of Ill. and is now on display in the Centennial Building at Springfield, Ill.

NAME Elizabeth Drawyer
 BIRTH 16th Nov. 1878 PLACE Bradford, Ill. Stark Co.
 DEATH 17th Sept. 1952
 BURIAL Bradford Cemetery PLACE Stark Co., Ill.
 MARRIED Never married
 FATHER John Drawyer MOTHER Josephine Kissinger

Elizabeth Pearl Drawyer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. (Josephine Kissinger) John Drawyer, was born near Bradford, 16th Nov. 1878, and passed away 17th Sept. 1952, at the Methodist Hospital, at Peoria, Ill. at the age 73. She had been in poor health for several years, but had been in the hospital only two weeks, previous to her passing.

Mrs. Drawyer had lived all her life in this community, and had lived in the same house ever since her father built it and moved his family into it 57 years ago. Her parents passed away a number of years ago, but she has shared the old family home with her younger sister, Mrs. Elsie Hodges, now for several years.

She was of an artistic nature and painted some very fine pictures, a number of which have ornamented her home. She was also a musician and sang and played the organ. For 50 years she was organist of the East Memorial Methodist Church, of which she had been a member through the years, and it was only when failing health compelled her to do it, that she gave up such activities.

She loved her home, it being one of her foremost joys in life. Her other chief interest was her church, and she not only served it faithfully at the organ, but belonged to the WACS and participated in practically all of the church activities as long as her health permitted.

She leaves behind her, two sisters; Mrs. Jennie Sundquist, of Toulon and Mrs. Elsie Hodges, at home; a niece and two nephews, Darlene, John and Chester Sundquist; a number of cousins and many friends throughout the community.

Funeral services were held at 2-o'clock Friday afternoon at the East Memorial Methodist Church with the Rev. Austin A. Rodgers officiating. With Mrs. Jewell Hooker accompanying at the organ, Mrs. Orvel Brooks and Mrs. John Durlap sang, "Saved by Grace" and "In the Garden".

Interment was in the Bradford Cemetery, with Oliver Pyle, Robert Scott, Ralph Bair, George Woodford, Leo Harris, and Pearl Swearingen as bearers.

Relatives and friends from out-of-town who attended the funeral were Mr. and Mrs. Chester Sundquist and Susan, of Louisville, Ky.; Mr. and Mrs. Francis Kissinger of Wornouth, Mrs. John McCalmont and son David of Chi. Mrs. Ralph Rodney, of Downers Grove; Mrs. Lyman Graves and daughter, Mrs. Marion Irwin, of Wyoming; Mr. and Mrs. Mark Doyo, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Doyo, Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Casperine and Tommy, all of Peoria; Mr. and Mrs. Ted Hodges of Edalstein, Mrs. Jennie Sundquist of Toulon, and Mr. and Mrs. Everett Sundquist, of Galva.

NAME John Franklin Kissinger
 BIRTH 9th Dec. 1853 PLACE Henry, Ill. Marshall Co.
 DEATH 23rd Apr. 1893 PLACE Jacksonville, Ill.
 BURIAL Snareville Cemetery PLACE Stark Co., Ill.
 MARRIED 13th Mar. 1879 1st-M PLACE Henry, Ill. Marshall Co.
 FATHER Alexander Kissinger MOTHER Nancy Schantz
 OTHER MARRIAGES Catherine Bell - 2nd-M

 SPOUSE Viola Snyder
 FATHER Manuel Snyder

Died at Jacksonville, Ill. of heart failure, Apr. 23rd, 1893, J. Frank Kissinger, aged 39 years, 4 months, and 14 days.

Mr. Kissinger was born at Henry, Ill. Dec. 9th, 1853. His parents soon after moved to Stark Co., where he has lived ever since. He was married to Miss Viola Snyder in Henry, Ill. Mar. 13th, 1879. She died suddenly Aug. 13th, 1880. Apr. 3rd, 1883, he married Miss Kate Bell, of Canada; Rev. Jordan performing the ceremony. Two boys and one girl were born to them, who, with their now widowed mother, are left to mourn their loss. His home for several years past, was about a mile Southwest of Castleton, on the same farm his parents formerly lived upon. His health began to fail sometime ago, and very seriously, last July, with mental trouble. In August last he was taken to Jacksonville for treatment; and had lately been improving quite encouragingly; but heart trouble, in his weakened condition proved fatal last Sunday. The body was brought home by his brother, Wm., and funeral services were held at the Castleton M. E. Church on Wednesday the 26th, by Rev. W.R. Jordan; where notwithstanding the stormy day, a large congregation of sympathizing friends assembled to show respect to the dead and to console the bereaved ones. The body was interred in Snareville Cemetery. Mr. Kissinger was a very honest, industrious man, kind to his family and respected by his neighbors, and much beloved by his nearest relatives.

NAME John Franklin Kissinger
 BIRTH 9th Dec. 1853 PLACE Henry, Marshall Co., Ill.
 DEATH 23rd Apr. 1893 PLACE Jacksonville, Ill.
 BURIAL Snareville Cemetery PLACE Wyoming, Ill.
 MARRIED 3rd Apr. 1883 2nd-M
 FATHER Alexander Kissinger MOTHER Nancy Schnorr
 OTHER MARRIAGES Viola Snider - 1st-M

SPOUSE Catherine Bell PLACE Canada

CHILDREN	WHEN BORN DAY MO. YR.	DIED DAY MO. YR.
Agnes (Holmes)	3rd Oct. 1885	
Elvin	7th May 1887	10th Apr. 1963
Morley	25th May 1890	

NAME Ella Victoria Kissinger

BIRTH 17th Feb. 1856 PLACE Castleton, Ill.

DEATH 7th May 1929 PLACE At home of Josephine Drawyer
BURIAL
PLACE Bradford, Illinois

MARRIED Never married

FATHER Alexander Kissinger MOTHER Nancy Snare

Ella V. Kissinger, Daughter of Alexander and Nancy (Snare) Kissinger, was born on a farm near Castleton, Ill., 17th Feb. 1856, and died May 7th, 1929 at the home of her sister, Mrs. Josephine Drawyer.

She was one of twelve children, three of whom survive, Mrs. Charlotte Holgate of Wyoming, Mrs. Josephine Drawyer, of Bradford, and Edgar, of Gettysburg, Pa.

Most of her life was spent on the farm, moving to Bradford Oct. 14th, 1902, where she resided until death. She had been in poor health since Oct. being afflicted with heart trouble, which was the cause of her death. She was of a kindly disposition, lover of home and a good neighbor.

The funeral was held Thursday 1:30 o'clock at the M.E. Church, conducted by Rev. T.J.M. Crapp. Those present from out of town were Mrs. Charlotte Holgate, Mrs. Graves, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Smith, Merwyn Snare, and Mrs. Laura Crum, of Wyoming, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Kissinger of Decatur, Francis Kissinger of Monmouth, Evelyn Kissinger of Peoria, Mrs. May Shurtz of Champaign, Mr. and Mrs. Garnett David of Milford, Mr. and Mrs. Anton Sundquist and daughter Darlene, of Toulon.

NAME James Edgar Kissinger

BIRTH 15th Dec. 1857

PLACE Stark County, Ill.

DEATH 22nd Nov. 1930

PLACE Gettysburg, Pa.

MARRIED 22nd Sept. 1891

PLACE Pennsylvania, Mechanicsstown

FATHER Alexander Kissinger

MOTHER Nancy Snare

SPOUSE Rebecca Birely

CHILDREN

WHEN BORN
DAY MO. YR.

WHERE BORN
TOWN COUNTY STATE DAY MO. YR.

DIED

6 children

Ottilla Baum, Gettysburg, Pa.

29th August 1902

Iron Springs, Sept. 1968
Pa.

NAME Ottila Viola Kissinger 788 Baltimore St., Gettysburg, Pa.
 BIRTH 29th Aug. 1902 PLACE Iron Springs, Pa.
 DEATH Sept. 1968 PLACE Gettysburg, Pa.
 BURIAL Evergreen Cemetery
 FATHER James Edgar Kissinger MOTHER Rebecca Birely

SPOUSE Carl A. Baum

CHILDREN

No Children

For several years Ottila was secretary to Miss Martha McKay, then Superintendent of the Annie M. Warner Hospital. Later she was Secretary to the late Willard E. Simmons, the first full time secretary of the Gettysburg Chamber of Commerce. For several years she served as a member of the board of Directors of the Adams County Red Cross. She was a member of Christ Lutheran Church. Funeral services were conducted at her home on Baltimore Street. Two nephews survive her, Col. Wm. E. Stahler, Elizabethtown, Pa. and J. Lowell Kissinger, Nogales, Arizona.

NAME William A. Kissinger (Alexander)
 BIRTH 9th May 1860 PLACE Castleton, Ill.
 DEATH 15th Mar. 1904 PLACE Watertown, Ill.
 BURIAL Snareville Cemetery PLACE Stark County, Ill.
 MARRIED Never Married
 FATHER Alexander Kissinger MOTHER Nancy Snare

William Alexander Kissinger, died 15th Mar. 1904, at the age of 43 years, 10 months, and 6 days. He was born near Castleton, Ill. and it was there that his boyhood days were passed, and in that vicinity that he grew to manhood. He received a good education, and grew up with a full understanding of the responsibilities of life. His acts have been above reproach, a gentleman at all times, thoroughly a good citizen, and of industrious habits. The deceased leaves a large circle of friends, who as last tribute of respect attended the funeral services which were held at Snareville, Friday, Mar. 18th, 1904, conducted by the Rev. Andrew Kelley of Hanna City, assisted by Rev. Smith and Rev. Deffenbaugh of Castleton. The services were at the Snareville Cemetery, conducted by the Modern Woodmen Camp of Castleton, of which he was a member. Those who survive to mourn his death, are, his aged mother, four sisters, Mrs. Wm. Holgate of Wyoming, Mrs. Ida Foster, Mrs. Josephine Drayner, Miss Ella Kissinger, all of Bradford; James E. of Iron Springs, Pa; Arthur and Albert of Bradford.

And thus has closed the lifework of a son of Stark County, and leaving behind those to mourn the loss of a son and brother - as has seemed to be the immutable will of Him. The Record extend to the friends and relatives, earnest and sincere sympathy in this sad bereavement.

NAME Ida Belle Kissinger
 BIRTH 27th Feb. 1862 PLACE Castleton, Stark Co., Ill.
 DEATH 24th July 1911 PLACE Champaign, Ill.
 BURIAL PLACE Bradford Cem., Bradford, Ill.
 MARRIED 13th Feb. 1884
 FATHER Alexander Kissinger MOTHER Nancy Snare

SPOUSE Leslie Foster (L)

CHILDREN

Elsie May (Shurtz W.A.) 1375 1/2 Erwin St., VanNuys, Calif.

Jane Leah (Deceased)

Walter Leslie (11 mos. 14 days)

Ida B. Kissinger was born on the old homestead south of Castleton, Ill. 27th Feb. 1862, and died Monday, 24th July 1911 at Champaign. She was one of a family of 12 children of Alexander and Nancy (Snare) Kissinger, who were pioneers of the Castleton community. She leaves Mrs. Charlotte Holgate, of Wyoming, Arthur S., Mrs. Josephine Drayner, Miss Ella and Albert Devie of Bradford, and another brother of Gettysburg, Pa.

On the 13th Feb. 1884 she was united in marriage with Leslie L. Foster. Mr. and Mrs. Foster have been at home in this community since their marriage. To this union three children were born; Elsie May, wife of Dr. W. A. Shurtz, of Champaign; Jane Leah Foster, and one son Walter Leslie, who died at the age of eleven months, 14 days.

NAME Albert David Kissinger
 BIRTH 31st Jan. 1866 PLACE Castleton, Ill. Stark Co.
 DEATH 2nd Feb. 1928 PLACE Bradford, Ill.
 MARRIED 7th Jan. 1891 PLACE Bradford, Ill.
 FATHER Alexander Kissinger MOTHER Nancy Snare

SPOUSE Ada Eckman

CHILDREN	WHEN BORN DAY MO. YR.	DIED DAY MO. YR.
Beth (John McCaiment	1010 Cortland Ave. Park Ridge, Ill. 60068)	
Eloise		
Donald K		
Francis		
Evelyn		
Eckman Emmett	9th Mar. 1892 Buried Bradford Cemetery	14th Mar. 1910
Willena W.	18th Sept. 1898 Buried Bradford Cemetery	23rd Feb. 1911

Albert David Kissinger was born on the old Kissinger homestead near Castleton, Ill. on the 31st Jan 1866, and passed away at his home 2nd Feb. 1928. He was one of the youngest of twelve children, born to Alexander and Nancy (Snare) Kissinger, who were pioneers of the Castleton Community.

On the 7th Jan. 1891, Mr. Kissinger was united in marriage with Miss Ada B. Eekman, of Bradford. They spent the early years of their marriage on a farm near Castleton, and the remainder of their lives has been spent in Bradford. Seven children were born to them, Eekman the eldest, and Willena, the second daughter have passed away. The other five, who with their mother, survive, are; Donald, of Decatur, Mrs. Beth McCalment, of Des Plaines, Ill., Francis, of Monmouth, Ill., and Eloise, a teacher at Grand Ridge, Ill., and Evelyn, at home. He also leaves one grandson, David McCalment. The following sisters; Miss Ella Kissinger, Mrs. Josephine Drawyer both of Bradford; Mrs. Charlotte Holgate of Wyoming, Ill., and one brother Edgar Kissinger of Gettysburg, Pa., and a number of nieces and nephews.

The death of Mr. Kissinger is a sad event, but there is something grateful in the story of his career, even to the solemnity of its close. He had rounded out his measure of life, and that life from beginning to end was one of actual calculable value to the community in which it was a force. For twenty years, he was engaged in business in Bradford and during this time he took an active part in civic affairs. Mr. Kissinger was a forward-looking citizen, content not merely to serve the present, but the future. This was seen in his intense interest in public education. He served the local school board for many years, as its President, and in every way, sought to increase and bring up-to-date the equipment here, that the best education possible might be given to the young people of the community. He was also honored time and again by his fellowmen with public offices in the township, having been Town Clerk and Assessor at various times. For many years he has been an ardent supporter of better roads, in fact, he supported everything that stood for the community uplift and welfare. He was a member of the local Modern Woodmen Lodge and also an enthusiastic member of Men's Bible Class of the Methodist Church, and for many months he was unable to attend, he followed with more zest and interest, its many activities.

Kindly, courteous, public spirited and generous, he will be greatly missed in this community, especially by those, who, thru the years, have been helped by his generosity to a point of personal sacrifice, that their suffering and need might be alleviated.

Concerning him, we may truly say; he was a man, and all thru life, played a man's part.

The funeral was held on Saturday PM at the Methodist church, the Rev. Thos. J.M. Crapp officiating. A quartette composed of Mrs. Marshall Curtiss, Jr., Miss Jeanette Deyo, Thad Ash, and Bert Deyo rendered several selections. Burial was made in the Bradford cemetery.

) NAME Jennie Lorene Kissinger
BIRTH 15th May 1864 PLACE Stark County, Ill.
DEATH 17th June 1895 PLACE Castleton, Ill.
FATHER Alexander Kissinger MOTHER Nancy Snare

SPOUSE William Clark (Auctioneer)

CHILDREN

Orville

Eva (Herman Deuth) Alexis, Ill.

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NAME Lena Lenora (Lenore) Kissinger
 BIRTH 6th Aug. 1870 PLACE Castleton, Stark Co., Ill.
 DEATH 1st Dec. 1901 PLACE Castleton, Stark Co., Ill.
 MARRIED Never married
 FATHER Alexander Kissinger MOTHER Nancy Snare

"Lena Lenora Kissinger, daughter of Alexander and Nancy (Snare) Kissinger, was born near Castleton, Stark Co., Ill. Aug. 6th, 1870. Died at her home near Castleton, 1st Dec. 1901, aged 31 years 3 months and 25 days. The deceased was the youngest of 12 children, eight of whom are left with their mother, to mourn her death. For six months she has been an almost constant sufferer, but with her great love and care for others, she fought her battle well, and was willing to go when the Master called."

Such was the artless story penned by one who knew her best, but it speaks volumes to those who knew the dead, and is especially eloquent to those who were in touch with her during the last six months of her life. Six months to a day, before her funeral, she met with a slight accident, yet tuberculosis had so sapped her frame that it resulted in the fracture of one of her limbs. So great was her self control and so thoroughly had disease done its unseen work that it was sometimes before the extent of the injury was realized. No one knew she was in the condition she was in. When the pain continued so severe, her physician was called, and then began the gallant fight against death, all the more so, because it was a losing one, which lasted for the last six months. Friends did all they could; other Doctors were called in consultation, and she herself did all she could bringing to bear the strongest cheerfulness, courage, and hope. Twice only in the six months did she lose courage. If anyone could be helped in such a state, she could have been, for she helped with all her strength, gaining seemingly for a time, another slight mishap caused another fracture, and then it was, she, for a time lost courage. Regaining it, the fight went on, she as brave as ever. A malignant growth on the stomach prevented the assimilation of food and thus hindered her getting strong. Through all this, she was as sunshiny as in health, kept her pain and suffering to herself and thought of the comfort and welfare of others before that of herself. She had ever been most affectionate and thoughtful toward her mother, and to everyone, for that matter, for she had a happy helpful disposition. As she gradually grew weaker, she realized she could not get well, and then, as bravely as she had fought disease, she faced death, and calmly waited for the end. She had told of her Christian experience in the early part of her suffering, and that amid it all she was positively happy. What is of more importance, she showed it to those around her. One could not come in touch with her and not feel it. She kept a diary of her condition and thoughts, and thus helped to care for herself. Among them, are many quotations of scripture, which shows us what she was of, and gives us an insight into her mind. Another leaf is a picture of physicians about the sickbed of a girl, marked "The Consultation", which shows the affectation she had for those who tried to cure her. Such cheer, and courage, and trust must be an inspiration to any man to do his best. Her life and suffering is an inspiration to all to better things. She never murmured, save to say that she was very tired. Last Sunday night, she fell asleep.

NAME Agnes Kissinger Castleton, Stark Co., Illinois
 BIRTH 4th Oct. 1885 PLACE Stark Co., Ill.
 FATHER Frank Kissinger MOTHER Catherine Bell

SPOUSE Allan Holmes
 BIRTH 16th Apr. 1883 PLACE Yorkshire, England
 DEATH 15th Sept. 1964 PLACE Stark Co., Ill.
 BURIAL Pleasant Valley PLACE Stark Co., Ill.
 FATHER Elijah Holmes MOTHER Ann Clough

CHILDREN	WHEN BORN DAY MO. YR.	WHERE BORN TOWN COUNTY STATE
Miriam Gene	16th July 1916	(Warren St. John) DeMotte, Ind.
Mabel	25th Jan. 1918	(Dr. W. L. Munson) Cambridge, Ill.
Vernon Allen	16th Feb. 1920	(Leona Kruse) Wyoming, Ill.
Ethel Ione	26th Nov. 1921	(Marion Glen) Wyoming, Ill. (Deceased)
Robert Kissinger	30th July 1924	(Gladys Tucker) Cambridge, Ill.
Elijah (Myron)	9th Apr. 1927	(Mary Jane Alltop) Wyoming, Ill.
John Gordon	19th May 1929	Died - 21st Oct. 1933

NAME Miriam Gene Holmes DeMotte, Indiana
BIRTH 16th July 1916 PLACE Castleton, Ill.
FATHER Allen Holmes MOTHER Agnes Kissinger

SPOUSE Warren St. John PLACE DeMotte, Indiana

CHILDREN

Janet

Sheila

Randall

NAME	Nabel Holmes	Cambridge, Illinois
BIRTH	25th Jan. 1918	PLACE Castleton, Ill.
FATHER	Allen Holmes	MOTHER Agnes Kissinger
SPOUSE	Dr. W. L. Munson	PLACE Cambridge, Ill.

NAME Vernon Allen Holmes Wyoming, Ill.
BIRTH 16th Feb. 1920 PLACE Castleton, Ill.
DEATH 13th Apr. 1963 BURIAL PLACE Pleasant Valley, Stark Co.
FATHER Allen Holmes MOTHER Agnes Kissinger

SPOUSE Leone Cruse (Tosale)

CHILDREN

John Allen

Nancy Lee

Gary Paul

Verna

Robert

Laurie Ann

Served in World War #2, approx. 1 1/2 years

NAME	Ethel Ione Holmes	Wyoming, Illinois
BIRTH	26th Nov. 1921	PLACE Castleton, Stark Co., Ill.
MARRIED	10th Mar. 1946	PLACE Castleton, Methodist Church
FATHER	Allen Holmes	MOTHER Agnes Kissinger

SPOUSE	Wallace Marion Glenn	PLACE Wyoming, Ill.
BIRTH	29th Sept. 1918	PLACE Brashear, Mo.
FATHER	James Wallace Glen	MOTHER Mary Margaret Jackson

ADOPTED CHILDREN	WHEN BORN	WHERE BORN
	DAY MO. YR.	TOWN COUNTY STATE
Mark Gordon	19th July 1963	Peoria, Ill.
Danny Lee	10th Oct. 1964	Ohio

Marion served the U.S. Govt. in World War #2 with the U.S. Navy 1943 to 1946

NAME	Robert Holmes	Cambridge, Illinois
BIRTH	30th June 1924	PLACE Castleton, Ill.
FATHER	Allen Holmes	MOTHER Agnes Kissinger
DIED	April 11, 1969	
SPOUSE	Gladys Tucker	
FATHER	Jacob Tucker	

CHILDREN

No Children

Served the U.S. Gov't. in World War #2 in the Army from

ROBERT HOLMES FOUND DEAD BESIDE TRACTOR

Robert K. Holmes, 44, of near Cambridge, formerly of Wyoming and Dunlap, was found dead in a ditch alongside his tractor at about 1 a.m. yesterday.

He had been plowing until late Friday night. His body was found alongside a country road near his home in Andover Township by Robert Gardner of Cambridge. Dr. Glen I. Case of Kewanee, Henry County coroner, will set a time and place for an inquest.

Services will be at 1:30 p.m. tomorrow in Stackhouse Funeral Home, Cambridge, the Rev. Han Yong Sun of Wyoming officiating. Burial will be in Pleasant Valley Cemetery, near Wyoming. Visitation will be 3 to 5 and 7 to 9 p.m. today. Members of Cambridge American Legion Post, No. 417, will conduct military rites at the graveside.

Born June 20, 1924 in Castleton, son of Allen and Agnes Kissinger Holmes, he married Gladys Tucker in Wyoming Jan. 29, 1949. She survives, along with his mother; three sisters, Mrs. William (Mabel) Munson of Cambridge, Mrs. Marion (Ethel) Glen of Wyoming, and Mrs. Warren (Miriam) St. John of DeMotte, Ind., and one brother, Myron of Wyoming. Two brothers preceded him in death.

He was a veteran of World War II; a member of American Legion Post, No. 417, Cambridge; Kewanee Veterans of Foreign Wars, Post No. 8078; American-Flemish Club of Kewanee; Cambridge Saddle Club; Illinois Arabian Horse Assn., and Illinois State Stock Horse Assn.

NAME Myron Elijah Holmes Wyoming, Ill.
 BIRTH 9th Apr. 1927 PLACE Castleton, Ill.
 FATHER Allen Holmes MOTHER Agnes Klesinger

SPOUSE Jana Alltop PLACE Wyoming, Ill.
 BIRTH 22nd July
 FATHER Frank Alltop MOTHER Mattie

CHILDREN WHEN BORN
 DAY MO. YR.
 Eldon Craig 27th Feb. 1954
 Rebecca Lynn 6th June 1956
 Susan
 Gordon 4th Dec.

NAME Elvin Kissinger

BIRTH 7th May 1887

FATHER Frank Kissinger

MOTHER Catherine (Kate) Bell

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NAME Morley Kissinger 1713 W. Burton, Peoria, Illinois
BIRTH 25th May 1890
FATHER Frank Kissinger MOTHER Catherine (Kate) Bell

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NAME Nathan Schnerr
 BIRTH 3rd Feb. 1826 PLACE Huntingdon County, Pa.
 DEATH 7th Aug. 1905 PLACE 4 mile cemetery-Teller Co.,
 Colo.
 MARRIED 26th May 1850
 FATHER John F. Schnerr MOTHER Esther Baker
 OTHER MARRIAGES -Isabella Williamson
 SPOUSE Lydia A. Davidson BIRTH PLACE Luzerne County, Pa.
 DEATH 1865
 FATHER Chaldron Davidson MOTHER Abby Stark
 CHILDREN WHEN BORN DIED
 DAY MO. YR. DAY MO. YR.
 Lillie 2nd Sept. 1858 Feb. 1918
 William (Willie) Wall 19 Aug. 1857 9th Sept. 1873
 Sarah Ann 9th Apr. 1861 Sept. 1867

Nathan Schnerr passed his youth on the farm in Pa. and attending school. In 1846, he moved to Illinois with his father and most of his brothers, locating in Penn township.

In 1850, he married Lydia Davidson, daughter of Chaldron and Abby Stark, both natives of Luzerne Co., Pa. To them were born three children, Lillie, Willie, and Sarah. Mrs. Stark (Lydia) died in 1865, and Nathan re-married in 1866 to Isabella H. Williamson, daughter of Samuel and Mary (Cook) Williamson. To them were born eight children, Mattie, Chas. J., John R., Ernest M., Laura S. (Dolly), Walter D., Elbert Earl, and Edith (Pearl).

He farmed in Illinois until 1867, when he moved to Missouri, where he farmed for seven years, then he returned to Ill. and purchased land in Toulon Township, Stark Co., the section 12, the old farm home where I remember him. He had several coal mines on this farm, and it is also bounded by the Spoon River, on the East.

In Politics, he was an early day abolitionist, but when the Republican party was formed, he accepted their platform, but later he rather accepted the greenback party. He was not a member of any church, but lent his support to the M.E. Church. He was a member of the Union League, and was a staunch supporter of all things pertaining to the benefit of his County, State, and Nation.

OBITUARY OF NATHAN SCHNER

Nathan, son of John P. and Esther Baker Share was born in Huntington County, Pennsylvania, Feb. 3, 1826, and died near Florissant, Colorado, Aug. 7, 1905, after an illness of just one month's duration, being at the time of death 79 years, 6 months and 4 days of age.

In the year 1847, in company with his father, three brothers and a sister, he emigrated to Stark county, Illinois, which then was not much more than the deserted home of the Indians, but from which they early developed homes for themselves.

In the year 1850, he was married to Miss Lydia Davison, to whom were born one son and two daughters. One daughter died in childhood; the son reached man's estate before being taken; the wife dying in 1865, being survived of this union by one daughter, Mrs. E. Minsker of Kansas City, Kansas.

In 1865 Miss Belle Williamson became his second wife. To this union five sons and three daughters were born, of whom Hattie and Walter have preceded him to the beyond.

Chas. J. Bluefield, W. Va.; John P., Kirksville, Mo.; Earnest M., Wyoming, Ill.; Dorothy, Florissant, Colo.; Elbert Earl, Williamsfield, Ill.; Edith Pearl, Florissant, Colo., and the aged wife are left to mourn the loss of a loving husband and an indulgent father.

In 1901 he came to Florissant, Colorado, where his last days were spent enjoying the beauties of the mountains.

The subject of this sketch has always been an active and energetic man, both mentally and physically, giving liberally of his time, labor and sympathy in homes of sickness and death.

In religion, he early developed the habit of weighing things in the balance of reason, discarding that which to him did not harmonize with the Creator's plan, as he saw God's laws in the big book of Nature. He believed in doing good for the sake of humanity and not in the fear of the anger and vengeance of a higher power. Hell, to him, is what men make for themselves here on earth, and not a place of divine origin for future punishment. As to future existence, he felt that each will be rewarded according to the good deeds done in this life. That we come into this life not of our own accord, and we go not out of our own free will, but subject to the Supreme Power over all, and to that Power he was willing to trust his fate when his time should come to meet the great mystery of death.

His convictions, whether right or wrong, were honest and sincere, resulting from much careful study and analysis on his part, and with which he calmly met the fate of all flesh.

Having lived according to the light he had - and who shall judge that light but the just God before whom we all must pass - we lower all that remains of our friend and neighbor to his final resting place, to calmly await the reward of a just God. And as we cover it with the sods of earth, may we also cover with the mantle of charity his earthly shortcomings, whatever they may have been, and keep bright in the line light of memory his many good deeds, and may we always emulate his virtues that we may be better fitted to meet our loved ones who are on the other side.

Each death is a link that binds us to the beyond, so let us live and do that when our time comes we will be found a good link in the endless chain of the plan of Nature.

NAME Lillie Snare
 BIRTH 2nd Sept. 1858 PLACE Snareville, Stark Co., Ill.
 DEATH Feb. 1918
 BURIAL Mount Hope Cemetery PLACE Kansas City, Kansas
 MARRIED 11th July 1880
 FATHER Nathan Schnarr (Snare) MOTHER Lydia A. Davidson

SPOUSE Vincent Elliott Minsker
 BIRTH 10th Aug.
 DEATH 30th Aug. 1929
 BURIAL Mount Hope Cemetery PLACE Kansas City, Kansas
 FATHER Moses L. Minsker MOTHER Mary Campbell

CHILDREN WHEN BORN
 DAY MO. YR.
 Cora 7th Dec. 1883
 Desmond 25th May 1891 Died Infant
 W. Paul 18th Dec. 1894

NAME Cora Bernice Minsker 3907 Victory Drive, K.C., Kansas

BIRTH 7th Dec. 1863 PLACE Shannon, Kansas
~~1863~~ 7th Dec. 1972

MARRIED 21st Nov. 1907 PLACE Kansas City, Kansas

FATHER Vincent Elliott Minsker MOTHER Lillian Snare
~~Barrel~~ 7th Nov. 1884, Kansas City, Mo.

SPOUSE Archie L. Shelton

BIRTH 13th Apr. 1884 PLACE Grand Island, Nebraska

FATHER James W. Shelton MOTHER Mary E. Prell

CHILDREN	WHEN BORN DAY MO. YR.
Dorothy	14th Sept. 1910
Shirley	6th Nov. 1913
Arch, Jr.	31st July 1917
David Dean	17th Aug. 1922

Mr. Shelton is a republican in politics. A member of the Christian Church, and Elder Emeritus.

He was a Contractor and builder during his active years, but is now (1968) retired.

Cora Minsker (Shelton) prior to her marriage was a secretary and book-keeper. She is a Republican and a member of the Central Christian Church of Kansas City, since 1907. Served as sponsor of Christian Endeavor. And a Sunday School teacher for several years. A member of Altruist Club of Kansas City, Kansas, a philanthropic organization. Members made baby clothes to be distributed by Public Health nurses for needy children.

NAME Dorothy Bernice Shelton 3026 No. 54th, Kansas City, Kansas
66104
BIRTH 14th Sept. 1910 PLACE Kansas City, Kansas
MARRIED 3rd Jan. 1935 PLACE Kansas City, Kansas
FATHER Arch Shelton MOTHER Cora Minsker

SPOUSE Eugene A. Rouyer
BIRTH 3rd Dec. 1910 PLACE Leavenworth County, Kansas
DEATH 4th Jan. 1954 PLACE Kansas City, Kansas
BURIAL Mt. Calvary Cemetery PLACE Kansas City, Kansas
FATHER Henry S. Rouyer MOTHER Louise Kladinski

CHILDREN	WHEN BORN DAY MO. YR.	WHERE BORN TOWN COUNTY STATE	DIED DAY MO. YR.
David Eugene	2nd Feb. 1938	Kansas City, Kansas	13th Aug. 1961
Gary Paul	27th Mar. 1942	Kansas City, Kansas	
Richard Kent	11th Mar. 1946	Kansas City, Kansas	

Dorothy Bernice Shelton (Rouyer) is employed as a secretary, Corps of Engineers, Kansas City, Mo. She votes the Democratic ballot and is a member of the Catholic Church. She was formerly organist at the church. Her hobbies are crocheting and embroidery.

Her husband, Eugene, was Supt. Air Force Petroleum Storage Depot, at Parkville, Mo., sang in the church choir, and in University Muehlebach Chorus. His hobbies - raising chickens and sheep. He passed away while undergoing surgery for lung cancer.

David Eugene Rouyer (Son) received Associate in Arts degree, Donnelly College, K.C., Kansas. Attended Kansas State College, Pittsburg, Mo. He worked in Yellowstone National Park two summers while attending college. First year in General Store at Fishing River and second year in filling station at Old Faithful. He sang bass in chorus and college. Soloist at his graduation from High School. A member of Sigma Chi Fraternity in College. Won awards in journalism and music. He was killed in an automobile accident in Kansas City, Mo., a member of the Catholic Church and is buried in Mt. Calvary Cemetery, K.C., Kansas near his father.

Richard Kent Rouyer, P.O.C. is serving as a Medic in the U.S. Army Hospital at Fort Carson, Colo. He has received an Expert Medal (Marksmanship) having entered the service in May 1968. He votes the Democratic ticket and is a member of the Catholic Church. His hobbies are working on cars and collecting Progressive Jazz records.

NAME Gary Paul Rouyer 1317 Valentine Road, Kansas City, Mo.
 BIRTH 28th Mar. 1941 PLACE Kansas City, Kansas, Wyandotte Co.
 MARRIED 26th Dec. 1965 PLACE Kansas City, Mo.
 FATHER Eugene A. Rouyer MOTHER Dorothy Bernice Shelton

SPOUSE Mary Rita Roseburrrough

BIRTH 17th Jan. 1948 PLACE Kansas City, Mo., Jackson Co.
 FATHER Walter E. Roseburrrough MOTHER Marjorie Ann Kiefer

CHILDREN WHEN BORN
 DAY MO, YR.
 David Eugene Rouyer 12th June 1967

Gary Paul Rouyer is an engineering technician, Corps of Engineers, Kansas City, Mo. He is a Democrat, and a member of the Catholic Church. He is in the U.S. Army reserves and has received Expert Medal in Marksmanship. He is a pledge to Sigma Chi Fraternity. He collects records, especially Progressive Jazz and works on hi-fi as a hobby.

NAME Shirley John Shelton 440 Acme, Denver, Colo. 80204
 BIRTH 8th Nov. 1913 PLACE Kansas City, Kansas
 MARRIED 17th Aug. 1937 PLACE Kansas City, Kansas
 FATHER Arch Shelton MOTHER Coza Minsker

SPOUSE William Robert Gott
 BIRTH 27th Sept. 1915 PLACE Kansas City, Mo.
 FATHER Joshua Henry Gott MOTHER Verna Arizona Hansley

CHILDREN	WHEN BORN DAY MO. YR.	WHERE BORN TOWN COUNTY STATE
Marcia Ann (Greer)	16th May 1943	Kansas City, Mo.
Vicki Joan (McMahon)	5th Dec. 1947	Kansas City, Mo.
Robert Stephen	21st May 1954	Denver, Colo.

Shirley's occupation is clerk-typist Ill. Denver Dept. of Welfare, Denver, Colo. She is a Republican, and member of the Christian Church. She enjoys all sports especially fishing and basketball. Her hobby is playing the piano and singing.

Her husband, William Robert Gott was a sergeant in W.W.#2 with the 740th Railway Operating Battalion. He is employed with the Motor Supply Co. in inventory control. He also enjoys all sports and works cross word puzzles.

Their son Robert Stephen is a ninth grade student at Junior High School. His activities are Boys Scout, Basketball, and youth group of the Christian Church. In Scouting, he has passed his "God and Country Award," in Scouting which is the highest award the Boy Scouts and the Church gives and he will be given the award or medal at Church, Sunday, Feb. 9, 1969. His hobbies are model making cars, leather craft, woodworking, fishing, collects posters, bottle caps, pieces of plastic for future use with his models.

NAME Marcia Ann Gott Route #2, Box 28B, Tryon, Neb. 69157

BIRTH 16th May 1943 PLACE Kansas City, Mo.

MARRIED 20th Apr. 1963 PLACE Denver, Colo.

FATHER William Robert Gott MOTHER Shirley Shelton

SPOUSE Arthur John Greer Jr.

BIRTH 10th Jan. 1939 PLACE Toronto, Canada (Ontario)

FATHER Arthur John Greer, Sr. MOTHER Nellie Davies

CHILDREN	WHEN BORN DAY MO. YR.	WHERE BORN TOWN COUNTY STATE
Lori Dianne	9th Nov. 1963	Fort Collins, Colo.

Marcia Ann Gott is a member of the American Baptist Church. She is a registered Republican. She is a rancher's wife and mother. She attended Colorado State University two years. She majored in animal husbandry. She was active in the livestock club at College. At the present time (1968) she is active in the Church, home extension club, and helping hands club. Her hobbies are painting in oil and water colors, sewing, writing, reading, gardening, and horseback riding.

Her Husband attended Colo. State University. He had a B.A. degree in farm and ranch management. A Masters Degree in agricultural economics. He spent four years in the U.S. Navy (Parachute Rigger) 2nd class. He is a rancher, dealing in cattle and horses. He is the president and treasurer of livestock club. He is on the Staff of Little National Western Stock Show and the Skyline Stampede Rodeo. Financial advisor to Rodeo. His hobbies are rodeos and steer roping, also fishing.

NAME Vicki Joan Gott 1350 Sherman, Apt. 208, Denver, Colo.
 80203
 BIRTH 5th Dec. 1947 PLACE Kansas City, Mo.
 MARRIED 25th Jan. 1969 PLACE Denver, Colo.
 FATHER William Robert Gott MOTHER Shirley John Shelton

SPOUSE Stanley Andrew McMahon
 BIRTH 27th Jan. 1946 PLACE Denver, Colo.
 FATHER Andrew Richard McMahon MOTHER Lida LaVeta Crabtree

Children

Barion Richard - 1969

Vicki attended College, Business Education, and is employed in Data Processing. Her other activities are bowling, fishing, and traveling. Her hobbies are knitting and reading.

Her husband served three years in the Marine Corps, motor vehicle operator and Military Police were duties performed in the service. At the present time he is a micro-film trainee. His hobby is leather craft.

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NAME Arch Shelton, Jr. 2813 Kendallwood Parkway, Kansas City,
Mo. 64119
BIRTH 31st July 1917 PLACE Kansas City, Kansas
MARRIED 17th Aug. 1951 PLACE Kansas City, Kansas
FATHER Arch Shelton MOTHER Cora Minaker

SPOUSE Dorothy Jean Hall

BIRTH 15th July PLACE Webb City, Mo.
FATHER Dr. Mitchell Hall MOTHER Charlotte May Hulsey

CHILDREN

No children (1968)

Arch Shelton, Jr. served in the military branch of the Army during World War #2, in the Infantry Combat unit, making four initial landings in the Pacific. He was awarded the Purple Heart for action on Okinawa, 3rd degree phosphorous burns from Jap. artillery shells.

He supports the Christian Church, and votes Republican. He is employed at Schlitz Brewery - Production scheduler. Formerly a member of the Church choir and University Muehlebach Chorus, Kansas City, Mo. His hobbies are travel, photography, and singing.

NAME David Dean Shelton, Sr. 4100 Sunnyside Road, Edina, Minn. 55424
 BIRTH 17th Aug. 1922 PLACE Kansas City, Kansas
 MARRIED 14th May 1949 PLACE Minneapolis, Minn.
 FATHER Arch Shelton MOTHER Cora Minsker

SPOUSE Mildred Fischer

BIRTH 17th Oct. 1927 PLACE Minneapolis, Minn.
 FATHER A. J. Fischer MOTHER Mildred

CHILDREN	WHEN BORN DAY MO. YR.	WHERE BORN TOWN COUNTY STATE
David Dean Jr.	6th Sept. 1950	Buffalo, New York
Nancy Anne	9th Nov. 1951	Minneapolis, Minn.
Susan Diane	25th July 1953	Minneapolis, Minn.
Barbara Joan	25th Feb. 1957	Minneapolis, Minn.
Mary Carol	3rd July 1962	Minneapolis, Minn.

David Dean Shelton, Sr. is Sales Engineer, St. Paul, Minn. in Automatic sprinklers, and Fire protection. He is a member of the Catholic Church. His hobbies are swimming, ice-skating, and music.

NAME David Dean Shelton, Jr.

BIRTH 6th Sept. 1950 PLACE Buffalo, New York

FATHER David Dean Shelton Sr. MOTHER Mildred Fischer

SPOUSE Wanda

CHILDREN WHEN BORN
DAY MO. YR.

Christine 12th June 1969

NAME Walter Paul Minsker 2231 North Fairview, Burbank, Calif.
91500

BIRTH 18th Dec. 1894

MARRIED 1917 - Divorced PLACE Kansas City, Kansas

FATHER Vincent Elliott Minsker MOTHER Lillie Snare

SPOUSE Martha McCormick

BIRTH 1900

FATHER John McCormick

CHILDREN WHEN BORN
DAY MO. YR.

Jack 26th Feb. 1921

John Elliott

Clarice

John Laurence

NAME Nathan Schnorr
 BIRTH 3rd Mar. 1826 PLACE Huntingdon County, Pa.
 DEATH 7th Aug. 1905
 BURIAL 4-Mile Cemetery PLACE Teller Co., Colo.
 MARRIED 21st Feb. 1866
 FATHER John P. Schnorr (Snare) MOTHER Esther Baker
 OTHER MARRIAGES Lydia Davidson (1st Wife)

SPOUSE Isabella Williamson
 BIRTH 10th Oct. 1840
 DEATH 12th Apr. 1911
 BURIAL 4-Mile Cemetery PLACE Teller Co., Colo.

CHILDREN	WHEN BORN DAY MO. YR.	DIED DAY MO. YR.
Fattie	27th Nov. 1866	Buried Snareville Cemetery (Stark Co., Ill.) 30th Oct. 1887
Chas. J.	29th June 1868	22nd Dec. 1914
John R.	2nd Feb. 1870	1915
Ernest McVitty	17th Apr. 1871	1st Apr. 1942
Laura B. (Dolly)	21st Feb. 1874	
Walter D	30th Nov. 1875	5th May 1896
Elbert Earl	18th Oct. 1878	25th Sept. 1952
Edith Pearl	31st Aug. 1879	12th May 1964

NAME	Charles Julian Snare		
BIRTH	29th June 1868	PLACE	Stark Co. near Wyoming, Ill.
DEATH	23rd Dec. 1914	PLACE	Glassco, Kansas
BURIAL	4-Mile Cemetery	PLACE	Teller Co., Colo.
MARRIED	25th Nov. 1890	PLACE	Castleton, Ill.
FATHER	Nathan Snare	MOTHER	Isabella Williamson

SPOUSE	Julia Elizabeth Long		
BIRTH	28th Apr. 1868		
DEATH	5th Mar. 1950		
BURIAL	4-Mile Cemetery	PLACE	Teller County, Colo.
FATHER	Abram K. Long	MOTHER	Katherine Weisham

CHILDREN	WHEN BORN DAY MO. YR.	DIED DAY MO. YR.
Claude Maxwell	26th Feb. 1894	9th June 1960
Alice Iona	22nd Mar. 1896	17th Dec. 1901
William Wayne	9th Nov. 1897	
Walter Nathan	14th July 1903	
Charles Julian Jr.	3rd Aug. 1906	Killed tractor accident-5th Feb. 1945
Dorothy Maude	5th May 1908	1st M (Thorpe) 2nd M (Laferty)

Following is a story by Wm. Nathan, one of their sons, which tells better than I can, of their life, hardships and some small successes.

May, 1966, Florissant, Colo.

My parents, Charles J. Snare and Julia E. Long, were married in Castleton, Ill., Nov. 25, 1890 and lived near there for about 3 years. They got hold of some "hot literature" about the wonderful opportunity to settle in south west Kansas. "Land as level as a floor!" It sounded good to them, so they moved on a farm near Mead, and tried their luck farming. They plowed the ground deep like was done in Illinois. It just rolled out big dry clods, with not enough moisture all year to soak the clods. They never raised a thing. My mother taught school in 1894 and 95 to keep the wolf from the door. She was paid in warrants that could not be cashed until months later.

Mother had some relatives living in Colo., and they must have been in touch with her, for after the school closed, in the month of Feb. they headed west for Colo. in a covered wagon. With 4 horses and all their belongings and a baby (Max) who was then about a year old. It took them 2 weeks to drive it a little over 200 miles. As soon as they could, they moved into a little log cabin on a homestead. They planted a crop of oats by broadcasting the grain and plowing it in with a walking plow. That fall the oats were as high as a horses back. Potatoes were planted and they made a very good crop.

My mother really liked the mountains, they were doing real good. Had their homestead, built a 2 room log cabin, later got enough lumber to build a nice addition. This frame part was painted which was rare in those days, here in this part of Colo. Of course the gold mines were booming in Cripple Creek, which made a ready market for things they might have to sell. Also sawmills were numerous, and my Dad worked at them when times were slack.

2 more children were born, Iona, born Mar. 22, 1896 and Wayne, born Nov. 9, 1897. The winter of 1901, scarlet fever hit the country and they lost little Iona, a blow which my folks never really got over. So Dad decided to go to Mo. to study to be a doctor. I was born there in Kirksville, Mo. while he was in school. After he finished his school, they moved to W. Va. to start practicing. Charles was born there in 1908. Later they moved to Rollo, Mo. where Dorothy was born in 1908. From there they moved to central Kansas.

My folks yearned to go back to Colo., so they sent their 2 older boys, Max and Wayne, to their old ranch which they had kept all these years while Dad went to school. The boys were to get things started again and then the folks would come later. That was the spring of 1914 but by Christmas Day Dad has passed away. Mother had to decide whether to go back to Ill. where her folks lived. They wanted her to come where they could help her. Her love of the mountains was too strong because she packed up her 3 kids, age 11, 8 and 6 and we went to Colo. We arrived here Dec. 27, 1914. My Dad was buried out here the day we arrived.

This country was quite a change from the Kansas town that I was used to. Horses were the only means of transportation. It took one half a day to go to Florissant, the nearest town. A day to go to Cripple Creek and back. And if we went to Colorado Springs which wasn't often, it was a 3 day trip. 1 day to go, the next day to do the shopping and

get the supplies loaded, and the third day to start out early and about 11 o'clock that night they would come dragging in, horses and drivers worn out.

We kids tried riding to school in the winter on burros which wasn't so good, so we walked most of the time. 2 miles each way, it was mighty hard for sister Dorothy but we boys tried to make her tough and she got so she could stand it better than brother Charles. One thing I noticed out here was, that nearly all the men were thin hiped and broad shouldered and their faces were sunburned. Some of the ranches had the old Texas long horned cattle. They were just hide stretched over the bones and horns 3 feet long. There were a lot of old bronco horses left and all the cowhands were always breaking out some of these horses. Many times I have seen them rope a wild horse, choke him down or sometimes they roped a foot and threw him, then saddle him, jump on and turn it loose. Ride it also and today's rodeos are pretty tame compared to this.

My mother had a rough time after Dad died way out in Colo. on a ranch with 5 kids. The two older boys could work but were not very good managers. With mother's guidance we gradually gained altho she had a time keeping the wolf from the door. She lived to see all her children married, grandchildren and some great-grandchildren. Brother Charles was killed in a tractor accident in 1945. Mother passed away in 1950. 10 years later Max died of a stroke. The 3 of us are left. Wayne, Dorothy, and Myself.

W Nate Snare

NAME	Claude Maxwell Snare		
BIRTH	26th Feb. 1894	PLACE	Near Meade, Kansas
DEATH	9th June 1960	PLACE	Colo. Springs, Colo.
BURIAL	4-Mile Cemetery	PLACE	Teller County, Colo.
MARRIED	26th Nov. 1938		
FATHER	Charles J. Snare	MOTHER	Julia E. Long

SPOUSE Loree (Smith) Windham
 BIRTH 18th Jan. 1908

CHILDREN	WHEN BORN DAY MO. YR.
Maxwell Smith	5th May 1939
William Wendell	19th June 1940
James Charles	10th June 1943

Claude Maxwell Snare was a rancher. He attended the Protestant Church.
 His hobby was writing.

NAME Maxwell Smith Snare 7721 Panorama Drive, Colorado Springs, Colo.

BIRTH 5th Mar. 1939 PLACE Florissant, Colo.

MARRIED 9th Nov. 1957

FATHER Claude Maxwell Snare MOTHER Loree (Smith) Windham

SPOUSE Shirley Ann Sullivan

BIRTH 9th June 1939

CHILDREN	WHEN BORN DAY MO. YR.
Max William	16th June 1958
Lori Jewel	3rd Mar. 1961

Maxwell Smith Snare is a Protestant. His work is as a Service Station manager.

NAME William Wendell Snare
BIRTH 19th June 1940
MARRIED 11th Aug. 1958 1st-M Divorced 9th April 1965
FATHER Claude Maxwell Snare MOTHER Loree (Smith) Windham

SPOUSE Valerie M. Eaton
BIRTH 22nd Dec. 1940

CHILDREN	WHEN BORN DAY MO. YR.
Judith Elizabeth	25th Sept. 1959
William Rollin	3rd Sept. 1961

William Wendell Snare is a Protestant. His work is a Service Station manager.

NAME James Charles Snare Cornacks Mobile Home Village, Colorado
Springs, Colo.
BIRTH 10th June 1943 PLACE Lake George, Colo.
MARRIED 1st Aug. 1964 PLACE Canyon City, Colo.
FATHER Claude Maxwell Snare MOTHER Loree (Smith) Windham

SPOUSE Patricia Boone

BIRTH 8th Feb. 1943

CHILDREN	WHEN BORN DAY MO. YR.
James Charles, Jr.	23rd Jan. 1965

James Charles is in the teaching profession. He attends the Protestant Church.

NAME Wayne Snare Florissant, Colorado 80816
 BIRTH 9th Nov. 1897 PLACE Florissant, Colo.
 MARRIED 19th Sept. 1931 PLACE Evans, Colo.
 FATHER Charles J. Snare MOTHER Julia E. Long

SPOUSE (Maggie) Marguerite Robush
 BIRTH 2nd Jan. 1911 PLACE Cripple Creek, Colo.
 FATHER Ernest Otto Robush MOTHER Catherine Kirsher

CHILDREN

No Children

Wayne served in the 325 Field Artillery, overseas, from July 1918 until July 1919, Hauling Mules to the front. He votes independent -no party- for the man who he thinks can best serve. He has not had good health since serving Uncle Sam, and is not connected with any church denomination.

Wayne is a ranch farmer, cattleman, and Maggie is a school teacher.

) NAME Walter Nathan Snare Florissant, Colo.
 BIRTH 14th July 1903 PLACE Kirksville, Mo.
 MARRIED 3rd Nov. 1930 1st-M PLACE Castle Rock, Colo. - Divorced
 FATHER Charles J. Snare MOTHER Julia Elizabeth Long
 OTHER MARRIAGES Clara Justina (Kelly) Barton

SPOUSE Thelma Marie Jackson
 BIRTH 8th Sept. 1913
 FATHER Thomas Jackson

CHILDREN	WHEN BORN DAY MO. YR.	WHERE BORN TOW. COUNTY STATE
Ernest Nathan	11th Oct. 1931	Florissant, Colo.
Anna Marie	16th Oct. 1933	Florissant, Colo.

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NAME	Ernest Nathan Snare	Florissant, Colo.
BIRTH	11th Oct. 1931	PLACE Florissant, Colo.
MARRIED	26th Oct. 1952	PLACE Clinton, New Mexico
FATHER	Walter Nathan Snare	MOTHER Thelma Marie Jackson

SPOUSE	Marion Joyce Cooper	
BIRTH	3rd Apr. 1933	PLACE Oklahoma
FATHER	Paul A. Cooper	MOTHER Kiocharv

CHILDREN	WHEN BORN DAY MO. YR.
Steven Ray	4th Jan. 1953
Randal Wayne	12th Aug. 1959
Kendal Nathan	17th Feb. 1961
Thomas Alan	24th Sept. 1962

Ernest Nathan Snare is an operator of heavy earthmoving equipment. He is Protestant and his hobbies are two-way radios, and car-racing on ice.

NAME Anna Marie Snare 335 Donella Drive, San Antonio, Tex.
 BIRTH 16th Oct. 1933 PLACE Florissant, Colo.
 MARRIED 23rd Jan. 1953 Divorced 1962
 FATHER Walter Nathan Snare MOTHER Thelma Marie Jackson
 OTHER MARRIAGES Jerry Allen Hendershot - 2nd-M

SPOUSE Robert Lee Jansen
 BIRTH 30th Apr. 1930

CHILDREN	WHEN BORN DAY MO. YR.
Larry Nathan	2nd Nov. 1953
Kathy Lynn	20th Apr. 1955
Jean Marie	3rd Nov. 1957
Robert Lee	22nd Oct. 1960

Anna Marie Snare is a Protestant and a housewife.

NAME Anna Marie (Snare) Jansen 335 Donella Drive, San Antonio, Tex.

BIRTH 16th Oct. 1933

MARRIED 24th Nov. 1962 2nd-M PLACE Raton, New Mexico

FATHER Walter Nathan Snare MOTHER Thelma Marie Jackson

OTHER MARRIAGES Robert Lee Jansen 1st-M

SPOUSE Jerry Allen Hendershot

BIRTH 16th Feb. 1931

FATHER William Hendershot MOTHER Mary Elizabeth Kelly

CHILDREN	WHEN BORN DAY MO. YR.
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Alan Dale (Adopted)	3rd July 1966
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NAME Walter Nathan (Nate) Snare Florissant, Colo.
BIRTH 14th July 1903 PLACE Kirksville, Mo.
MARRIED 1st Dec. 1938 2nd-M PLACE Colorado Springs, Colo.
FATHER Chas. J. Snare MOTHER Julia E. Long
OTHER MARRIAGES Thelma Marie Jackson 1st-M Divorced

SPOUSE (Tina) Clara Justina (Kelly) Barton
BIRTH 3rd Dec. 1905
FATHER Stephen E. Kelly MOTHER Clara Graminger

After my father's death, my mother returned to Colo. with her three younger children, in the latter days of Dec. 1914. The two older boys had come out in April. Our little school (pine wood) was a little over two miles from home. We three younger children tried riding burros to school for awhile, but we soon found out that we could keep warmer if we would walk. That is the way we went after that. It was mighty hard on our six year old sister to try to walk in our tracks in the deep snow, but we boys had no sympathy for her, so she either had to step in our tracks, or make some of her own. Maybe that helped to develop her self reliance, which she has had to use so much all of her life.

My mother kept us four boys working together for years--we milked a big bunch of cows and farmed around 200 acres--20 to 50 acres of certified seed potatoes, which were mostly trucked near Monte Vista and Alamosa--or North near Greeley and Fort Morgan. We got a sawmill in the 20's and during the winter months we did most of that kind of work, but during the 30's we boys started to marry off and that broke up the old home ranch. Having homesteaded and lived way back in the hills, I wanted something a little more level--so I took this land in the South end of the "OLD" prehistoric lake bed, which contained the fossil beds and petrified logs and stumps, some of which are 20 ft. in diameter. I have had a lot of pleasure in studying the formation of this lake bed, and digging in the fossil beds. We are now sold down to 1600 acres of our own land, altho we are leasing another 640 acres as pasture. We are not farming like we used to do. We have all the old fields planted to perennial grasses, some of which we cut for feed, also this sod will help hold the soil.

We have built several miles of diversion ditches--thirty or more erosion control dams, to help slow down some of the erosion which over grazing, logging and farming have helped produce. We have put rainbow trout in the dams, which were built on small streams, altho I do not do much fishing (I as author, had a delicious fish dinner while on my last visit). It is mighty nice to see others enjoying themselves catching them. I think our greatest accomplishment was the filling of the big wash out that went down thru the creek valley near our house. This wash would average sixty ft. wide and 3 to 4 ft. deep. This wash had drained the water out of the banks, so that nearly all the grass had died, and wasn't producing much vegetation. After filling this wash with the dirt from the sides, we now have a nice meadow which has been cutting over 1500 bales of good hay every year. This hay, with the fact that we cut off some of the old fields, makes it possible for us to winter around 50 head of beef cattle. We have a lot more pasture now than we have cattle to eat it, but this is the way we want it. We are building up a better stand and quality of grass which shows up real good now.

In the middle 30's things were mighty hard here on the ranch, so I took a job in the Cripple Creek Gold mines--at \$5.00 a day. I went underground and ran a machine drilling holes, loading them, and shooting them. I hated the handling of the dynamite, because it would always give me a nasty headache, but it was very interesting to study how the gold would be formed in the rocks, and dykes. Once in awhile we would get some real high grade rocks. They took out a fourth of a million dollars out of the vein which was overlooked years ago, when the mine was worked before.

The work wasn't too hard--the time really did go fast, but it wasn't too long before I found myself missing being out in the sunshine and the fresh air. So I never went back after I got out of the Hospital.

NAME Charles Julian Snare, Jr.
 BIRTH 3rd Aug. 1906
 DEATH 5th Feb. 1945 Killed-Accident
 BURIAL 4-Mile Cemetery PLACE Teller Co., Colo.
 MARRIED Nov. 1928
 FATHER Chas. J. Snare, Sr. MOTHER Julia E. Long

 SPOUSE Florence Van Dyke
 BIRTH 2nd Nov. 1910
 FATHER Steve Van Dyke MOTHER Stella

CHILDREN	WHEN BORN DAY MO. YR.
Franklin Charles	15th June 1929
Alice Ione	13th Oct. 1930
William Judson	9th Sept. 1932
Albert James	20th Oct. 1937

Charles Julian Snare, Jr. was a rancher and worked in the timber.
 He was a Protestant and his hobby was as a rockhound.

NAME Franklin Charles Snare 2753 No. Arcadia, Colorado Springs,
 Colo. 80909
 BIRTH 15th June 1929 PLACE Florissant, Teller, Colo.
 MARRIED 15th June 1949 PLACE Woodland Park, Teller, Colo.
 FATHER Charles Julian Snare, Jr. MOTHER Florence Van Lyke

SPOUSE Bonnie Jean Regester

BIRTH 6th Dec. 1931 PLACE Stratton, Nebraska
 FATHER Harry Leon Regester MOTHER Elva Mae Martin

CHILDREN	WHEN BORN DAY MO. YR.	WHERE BORN TOWN COUNTY STATE
Roger Raymond (Adopted)	24th Mar. 1960	Salt Lake City, Utah
Shannon Michelle	8th Apr. 1966	Denver, Denver, Colo.

Franklin Charles is employed in construction of Commercial Buildings and holds a position of Superintendent, for eight years. Religious affiliation, Protestant, and votes the Republican Ballot.

He spent 6 years in the Armed Forces, four years were in the Naval Reserves, two years active from Feb. 1953 to Feb. 1955, of which 12 months were at Fort Riley, Kansas with the 10th Infantry Division 12 months at Fort Leonard Wood, Mo. with the 69th Armored Division. He was discharged at Fort Leonard Wood with 6 years service.

His hobbies are square dancing, hunting and fishing, painting, rocks, tools, and guns.

NAME Alice Ione Snare 5654 Fremont Way, Orangevale, Calif. 95662
 BIRTH 13th Oct. 1930 PLACE Florissant, Colo.
 MARRIED 25th Jan. 1947 PLACE Victor, Colo.
 FATHER Charles Julian (Snare) MOTHER Florence Lucella Van Dyke

SPOUSE Dean Vinson Hughes

BIRTH 14th Dec. 1924 PLACE Springfield, Ill.
 FATHER Edward Vinson Hughes MOTHER Clara Marie Graner

CHILDREN	WHEN BORN DAY MO. YR.	WHERE BORN TOWN COUNTY STATE
William Charles	4th July 1948	Colorado Springs, Colo.
Sandra Kay	4th Mar. 1950	" " "
James Vinson	26th Jan. 1952	" " "
Cynthia Ann	24th Apr. 1955	" " "
David Dean	11th Feb. 1959	Price, Emery Co., Utah
Sheri Lanai	23rd Oct. 1957	Roseville, Calif.

Alice Ione (Snare) Hughes does part-time work as a nurses aide. She says both she and her husband are registered Democrats, but they vote for "The Man" rather than the "Party". They all belong to the Mormon Church, L.D.S. She says her family take up most of her time, so that she has very little time for hobbies.

Her husband, Dean, is employed at the Folsom Prison as a correctional officer. He served in the armed forces during World War #2. His hobbies are horses and reading. Politics-Democrat Religion-Mormon

Their eldest son is now serving a mission for the Church in Texas. He left in April 1966 and will return in June or July, 1970.

NAME William Judson Snare Cripple Creek, Colo.
 BIRTH 9th Sept. 1932 PLACE Florissant, Colo.
 MARRIED 4th Nov. 1956 PLACE Cripple Creek, Colo.
 FATHER Chas. Julian Snare, Jr. MOTHER Florence Van Dyke

SPOUSE Janice Rae Nelson

BIRTH 7th June 1938

CHILDREN	WHEN BORN DAY MO. YR.
Charles Raymond	7th Mar. 1958
Debra Lynn	3rd Sept. 1959
Mark Aaron	18th Dec. 1966

William Judson Snare served a hitch in the Navy. He is a Protestant and is employed as a carpenter. His hobbies are hunting, and collects rocks and bottles.

NAME Albert James Snare Florissant, Colo.
BIRTH 20th Oct. 1937 PLACE Florissant, Colo.
MARRIED 9th June 1957
FATHER Chas. Julian Snare, Jr. MOTHER Florence Van Dyke

SPOUSE Winona Mae Ward
BIRTH 16th June 1939
FATHER Leslie Ward

CHILDREN	WHEN BORN DAY MO. YR.
Theresa Ann	3rd May 1958
Brenda Lee	3rd May 1959
Albert James, Jr.	20th Oct. 1964

Albert James is employed on a ranch, and works with show cattle.
He attends the Protestant Church. His hobby is hunting.

NAME Dorothy Maude Snare Lake George, Colo. 80827
 BIRTH 5th May 1908 PLACE Rollo, Mo.
 MARRIED Samuel Chase Thorpe 1st-M
 25th Jan. 1923 PLACE Colorado Springs, Colo.
 FATHER Charles Julian Snare, Sr. MOTHER Julia Elizabeth Long
 OTHER MARRIAGES Albert Lafferty 2nd-M

SPOUSE Samuel C. Thorpe Divorced 1958
 BIRTH 3rd Feb. 1898 PLACE Mexico, Mo.
 FATHER Jefferson Thorpe MOTHER Laura Dickey

	WHEN BORN
CHILDREN	DAY MO. YR.
Gilbert Eugene	29th Nov. 1923
Rosie May	25th Feb. 1926

Dorothy votes the Republican Ballot. She is a member of the Protestant Church. Her hobbies are knitting, fishing, and rockhunting.

NAME Gilbert Eugene Thorpe Guffey, Colo.
 BIRTH 29th Nov. 1923 PLACE Rocky Ford, Colo.
 MARRIED 28th Aug. 1944 PLACE Colorado Springs, Colo.
 FATHER Samuel Charles Thorpe MOTHER Dorothy Maude Snare

SPOUSE Margaret Loraine Spielman
 BIRTH 3rd Feb. 1925
 FATHER Artie Spielman MOTHER Madeline Morton

CHILDREN	WHEN BORN DAY MO. YR.
Gloria Faye	5th Oct. 1948
Douglas Eugene	27th Mar. 1956
Rochelle Dee	17th Dec. 1962

Gilbert Eugene Thorpe is a rancher - votes Republican, and is a Protestant. Served the U.S. Navy in W.W. #2. His hobbies are hunting and fishing.

NAME Rosie May Thorpe Guffey, Colo.
 BIRTH 25th Feb. 1926 PLACE Colorado Springs, Colo.
 MARRIED 27th Aug. 1944 1st-M Divorced 1948 Colorado Springs
 FATHER Samuel Chas. Thorpe MOTHER Dorothy Maude Snare
 OTHER MARRIAGES Donald White 2nd-M

SPOUSE Robert Lee Green
 BIRTH 17th Apr. 1926 PLACE San Francisco, Calif.
 FATHER John Green MOTHER Evelyn Arnold

CHILDREN WHEN BORN
 DAY MO. YR.
 Cheryl Rae 18th Oct. 1946

NAME Rosie May Thorpe Guffey, Colo.
 BIRTH 25th Feb. 1926 PLACE Colorado Springs, Colo.
 MARRIED 22nd Sept. 1950 PLACE Leadville, Colo.
 FATHER Samuel Chas. Thorpe MOTHER Dorothy Maude Snare
 OTHER MARRIAGES Robert Lee Green 1st-M Divorced

SPOUSE Donald Walter White
 BIRTH 14th June 1924 PLACE Crestone, Colo.
 FATHER Loren White MOTHER Alice Montgomery

CHILDREN

Donald White adopted Cheryl Rae Green

Rosie May is a Democrat and a Protestant. Hobbies are sewing and horseback-riding.

NAME	Cheryl Rae (Green) White	Gripple Creek, Colo.
BIRTH	18th Oct. 1946	PLACE Colorado Springs, Colo.
MARRIED	23rd Sept. 1967	PLACE Canon City, Colo.
FATHER	Samuel Charles Thorpe	MOTHER Dorothy Maude Snare
SPOUSE	Allen Rendel Anderson	
BIRTH	15th Mar. 1937	PLACE St. Croix County, Wisconsin
FATHER	Alfred Anderson	MOTHER Armanda E. Reindahl

Cheryl Rae is a bank clerk, votes the Republican Ballot, and supports the Protestant religion. Her hobbies are sewing and horseback-riding.

NAME Dorothy Maude Snare (Thorpe) Lake George, Colo. 80827
 BIRTH 5th May 1908 PLACE Rollo, Mo.
 MARRIED 5th Oct. 1960 2nd-M PLACE Victor, Colo.
 FATHER Chas. J. Snare MOTHER Julia E. Long
 OTHER MARRIAGES Samuel C. Thorpe 1st-M Divorced

SPOUSE Albert Lafferty
 BIRTH 29th May 1897 PLACE Florissant, Colo.
 FATHER James Lafferty MOTHER Nellie S. Stoll

NAME Dr. John P. Snare
 BIRTH 2nd Feb. 1870 PLACE Stark Co., near Wyoming, Ill.
 DEATH 29th Oct. 1940 PLACE Modesto Stanislaus Co., Calif.
 BURIAL Odd Fellows Cem. Moseleum PLACE Modesto, Calif.
 FATHER Nathan Snare MOTHER Isabelle H. Williamson

OTHER MARRIAGES Marie Kaufman 2nd-M

SPOUSE Eva Newcomer

MOTHER Susan

CHILDREN	WHEN BORN DAY MO. YR.	DIED DAY MO. YR.
Rena Snare (Wallis)	17th Nov. 1898	17th May 1968
Ruth (Hoyt)	24th Apr. 1901	

Dr. John Snare was the first of several Stark County men who took up the study and practice of Osteopathy, later moving to California. Dr. Snare had a very good Bass voice and was in great demand as a singer in his chosen church, the Methodist.

NAME Rena Snare 1445 Arvilla Drive, Sacramento, Calif.

BIRTH 17th Nov. 1898

DEATH 17th May 1968

BURIAL Sierra Hills Memorial Park

MARRIED 3rd Mar. 1919

FATHER Dr. John Snare

MOTHER Eva Newcomer

SPOUSE Leslie Wallis

CHILDREN	WHEN BORN DAY MO. YR.
Howard	5th Apr. 1920
Barbara	18th July 1922
Evelyn Joan	13th Jan. 1935

Rena Snare can be remembered for her beauty. She had a lovely figure, intense brown eyes, dark hair, and a warm, maternal love for people. She was a talented musician, and played the Organ for several churches. She also played the Organ for the Oakland Crematorium.

NAME Ruth Snare
 DEATH Aug. 1964 PLACE San Jose, Santa Clara Co.
 BURIAL Communal Crematorium Calif.
 MARRIED 18th Jan. 1925
 FATHER Dr. John Snare MOTHER Eva Newcomer
 SPOUSE Alfred Hoyt
 CHILDREN WHEN BORN
 DAY MO. YR.
 John Alfred) 12th Dec. 1926
 twins, a boy and girl
 Tommy Lee)
 Steven 10th May 1935

Ruth excelled in Piano, a graduate of Cincinnati Conservatory of Music. After graduation, she was asked to join a young student, Nelson Eddy, from the same school, as his accompanist. But she declined. While she was attending the Conservatory, she was the piano teacher for Al Capone's children. She thought he was a very sweet and gentle man. He would send his limousine to the school, and she would then be driven out of town, to give piano lessons to his children.

) NAME Betty June Snare 5270 Hummingbird Road, Pleasanton, Calif.
 BIRTH 22nd June 1919 PLACE Modesto, Calif. Stanislaus Co.
 MARRIED 30th Dec. 1939 1st-M PLACE Carson City, Nev. - Divorced
 FATHER Dr. John R. Snare MOTHER Marie Kauffman
 OTHER MARRIAGES William Everete Morris, Jr., William Maurice Corder

SPOUSE David Masterton Lees, Jr.
 BIRTH 29th Apr. 1916 PLACE San Francisco, Calif.
 FATHER David Masterton Lees, Sr. MOTHER Clothilde Devaney

CHILDREN	WHEN BORN DAY MO. YR.	WHERE BORN TOWN COUNTY STATE
Deanne	11th July 1940	Stockton, San Joaquin Co., Calif.
David Walter	16th Aug. 1941	Modesto, Stanislaus Co., Calif.

NAME Deanne Lees 19777 Pescate Road, Salinas, Calif.
 BIRTH 11th July 1940 PLACE Stockton, San Joaquin Co., Calif.
 MARRIED 21st Feb. 1959 PLACE Carson City, Nev.
 FATHER David Masterton Lees, Jr. MOTHER Betty June Snare

SPOUSE John Bellows McKinney
 BIRTH 16th Aug. 1933
 FATHER Harris Dunbar McKinney MOTHER Jean Dudley Totten

CHILDREN	WHEN BORN DAY MO. YR.	WHERE BORN TOWN COUNTY STATE
Stephen Michael	7th Aug. 1960	Stockton, Calif.
Cynthia Anne	9th Aug. 1962	Stockton, Calif.
David Harris	29th Sept. 1967	Salinas, Calif.

Deanne is a Protestant and a Republican. Her hobbies are horseback riding, singing, playing guitar, and animals.

NAME David Walter Lees 2718 Broadway, Santa Monica, Calif.
 BIRTH 16th Aug. 1941 PLACE Modesto, Stanislaus Co., Calif.
 MARRIED 10th July 1965 PLACE Las Vegas, Nevada
 FATHER David Masterton Lees. MOTHER Betty June Snare
 Jr.
 SPOUSE Sadie Tudor Owen
 BIRTH 13th Jan. 1943 PLACE Shrewsbury, Shropshire, England
 FATHER Tudor Owen MOTHER Gwendolyn Doris Brown

CHILDREN	WHEN BORN DAY MO. YR.	WHERE BORN TOWN COUNTY STATE
Ian Tudor	18th July 1968	Santa Monica, Calif.
Stuart Philip	21st Jan 1970	Salinas Monterey Co, Calif.

David is an Insurance Salesman for Mutual of New York. He is a Democrat and a Protestant. He was a radio man in the U.S. Air Force during 1959 to 1963. His hobbies are golf and tennis.

NAME Betty June (Snare) Lees 5270 Hummingbird Road, Pleasanton,
Calif. 94566
BIRTH 22nd June 1919 PLACE Modesto, Stanislaus Co., Calif.
MARRIED 31st July 1948 2nd-M PLACE Oakland, Alameda Co., Calif.
Divorced
FATHER Dr. John R. Snare MOTHER Marie Kauffman
OTHER MARRIAGES David Masterton Lees, Jr., William Maurice Corder

SPOUSE William Everete Norris, Jr.
BIRTH 25th Apr. 1918 PLACE Evanston, Cook Co., Ill.
FATHER William Everett Norris, MOTHER Mary Blanche Stine
Sr.

CHILDREN	WHEN BORN	WHERE BORN
	DAY MO. YR.	TOWN COUNTY STATE
Lory	6th Aug. 1950	Oakland, Alameda Co., Calif.

NAME Betty June (Snare) Norris 5270 Hummingbird Road, Pleasanton,
 Calif. 94566
 BIRTH 22nd June 1919 PLACE Modesto, Stanislaus C.,
 Calif.
 MARRIED 24th Nov. 1961 3rd-M
 FATHER Dr. John R. Snare MOTHER Marie Kauffman
 OTHER MARRIAGES David Masterton Lees, Jr., William Everett Norris
 SPOUSE William Maurice Corder
 BIRTH 7th Mar. 1917 PLACE Athens, Limestone Co., Ala.
 FATHER William Thomas Corder MOTHER Sarah Hester

CHILDREN	WHEN BORN DAY MO. YR.	WHERE BORN TOWN COUNTY STATE
Sally Marie	28th Jan. 1963	San Jose, Santa Calara Co., Calif.

Betty votes the Republican Ballot, and is a member of the Christian Church. Her hobbies are creative writing, poetry and short stories, music, horseback riding, fishing and camping.

Betty's daughter, Lori Norris, is a student at Chabot Jr. College at Hayward, Calif. Was an art major and now general college preparatory. She hopes to become a stewardess to a Major Airline.

NAME	Ernest McVitty Snare		
BIRTH	17th Apr. 1871	PLACE	Penn Twp. Stark Co., Ill.
DEATH	1st July 1942	PLACE	Wyoming, Ill., Stark Co.
BURIAL	Snareville Cemetery	PLACE	near Wyoming, Ill., Stark Co.
MARRIED	6th Sept. 1896	PLACE	Castleton, Ill. Stark Co.
FATHER	Nathan Snare	MOTHER	Isabelle M. Williamson

SPOUSE Matilda Charlson

FATHER Frederick Charlson MOTHER Elizabeth Herberger

CHILDREN	WHEN BORN DAY MO. YR.	DIED DAY MO. YR.
Vernice (Saville)	6th June 1897	23rd Dec. 1936

Ernest McVitty Snare was raised on the old home place as a farmer in the summer season and mined coal in one of his father's mines in the winter.

NAME Vernice Snare

BIRTH 6th June 1897

DEATH 23rd Dec. 1936

MARRIED 14th May 1917

FATHER Ernest McVitty Snare

MOTHER Matilda Charlson

SPOUSE Lloyd Saville

CHILDREN

	WHEN BORN
	DAY MO. YR.

Evelyn Marie	3rd Apr. 1918
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NAME Evelyn (Marie) Saville Alaska
FATHER Lloyd Saville MOTHER Vernice Snare

SPOUSE Clancy Henkins

CHILDREN	WHEN BORN DAY MO. YR.
Lester Lloyd	9th July 1937
	25th Sept. 1939

NAME	Laura B. Snare (Dolly)	Evans, Colo.
BIRTH	21st Feb. 1874	PLACE Stark Co., Ill.
DEATH	12th July 1962	PLACE Greeley, Colo.
FATHER	Nathan Snare	MOTHER Isabelle H. Williamson

SPOUSE Winslow

CHILDREN

No Children

Dorothy was a receptionist and did office work. She was a member of the Methodist Protestant Church.

NAME Elbert Earl Snare
 BIRTH 18th Aug. 1878 PLACE Snareville, Stark Co., Ill.
 DEATH 25th Sept. 1952
 BURIAL Williamsfield Cemetery PLACE Williamsville, Illinois
 MARRIED 22nd Apr. 1903
 FATHER Nathan Snare MOTHER Isabelle Williamson
 SPOUSE May Spencer
 BIRTH 28th Dec. 1876
 DEATH 26th Dec. 1951
 BURIAL Williamsfield Cemetery PLACE Williamsfield, Illinois
 FATHER Henry Spencer MOTHER Mary Ellen Smith
 CHILDREN WHEN BORN
 DAY MO. YR.
 Mildred (Best) 29th July 1904
 Marie (Mahar) 8th Oct. 1907
 Maxine (Anderson) 25th Apr. 1918
 John 12th Aug. 1911

Earl was a farmer during the early part of his life. Later he moved to Williamsfield, Ill. and worked for the Santa Fe railroad as a laborer and section hand and extra strawboss. He was a member of the M.P. Church. He took violin and voice lessons at Wyoming, Ill. and during the hard times, he and his daughter, Mildred, used to play for local square dances. Music was his hobby. He had an excellent bass voice, in fact so good, that his brother John tried to get the two of them to come to Calif. saying that he could get them on radio. He voted the Democratic Ticket.

NAME Elbert Earl Snare
BIRTH 18th Aug. 1878 **PLACE** Snareville, Stark Co., Ill.
DEATH 25th Sept. 1952
BURIAL Williamsfield Cemetery **PLACE** Williamsfield, Illinois
MARRIED 22nd Apr. 1905
FATHER Nathan Snare **MOTHER** Isabelle Williamson

SPOUSE May Spencer
BIRTH 28th Dec. 1876
DEATH 26th Dec. 1951
BURIAL Williamsfield Cemetery **PLACE** Williamsfield, Illinois
FATHER Henry Spencer **MOTHER** Mary Ellen Smith

CHILDREN

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NAME Mildred Snare Williamsfield, Ill.
 BIRTH 29th July 1904 PLACE Victoria Township, Knox Co., Ill.
 MARRIED 24th July 1941 PLACE Memphis, Mo.
 FATHER Elbert Earl Snare MOTHER May Spencer

SPOUSE Harold Best
 BIRTH 9th Aug. 1889 PLACE Colan, Neb.
 DEATH 29th Nov. 1968 PLACE Galzburg, Ill.
 BURIAL Williamsfield Cem. PLACE Williamsfield, Ill.
 FATHER William Ira Best MOTHER Kattie Ann Currier

CHILDREN

No Children

Mildred votes the Democrat ticket and is a member of the Methodist Church. She was employed as a clerk and bookkeeper. Her hobbies are sewing, crocheting, and flowers, also music. She played the piano and violin. She and her father played Western Country music for square dancing.

Her husband was a Section Foreman for the Santa Fe R.R. for 33 years. He was a Mason, and was buried with full Masonic Honors.

NAME	Esther Marie Snare	Williamsfield, Ill. 61489
BIRTH	9th Oct. 1907	PLACE Knox County, Ill.
MARRIED	1st Jan. 1931	PLACE Galesburg, Ill.
FATHER	Elbert Earl Snare	MOTHER May Spencer
SPOUSE	Harold Mahar	
BIRTH	9th July 1901	PLACE Williamsfield, Ill.
FATHER	James Mahar	MOTHER Annie Anderson
CHILDREN	WHEN BORN DAY MO. YR.	WHERE BORN TOWN COUNTY STATE
Cheryl Marlene	8th Sept. 1933	Williamsfield, Ill.

Marie (Snare) Mahar is employed by the Water Department of Williamsfield. She is a member of the Methodist Church. She is a democrat - is seeking the office of Truitt Township auditor, April election, 1969.

Her hobbies are dishes (pitcher and plates) and sewing. Her husband is a farmer, raising Polled Hereford cattle.

Robert is the principal at Tri-Center, a consolidated school near
Neola, Iowa. He belongs to the Presbyterian Church.

NAME John Snare Williamsfield, Knox Co., Ill.
 BIRTH 12th Sept. 1911 PLACE Williamsfield, Knox Co., Ill.
 MARRIED 21st Dec. 1938 PLACE Davenport, Scott Co., Iowa
 FATHER Eldred Earl Snare MOTHER May Spencer

SPOUSE Juanita Loreayne Bennett
 BIRTH 29th Mar. 1909 PLACE Williamsfield, Ill.
 FATHER Hal Bennett MOTHER Emma Fried

CHILDREN

No Children

He served during World War #2 from 1943 to 1946, with the 83rd Infantry division (The Thunderbolts) in the following countries, Germany, France, and Belgium. Returning from service he was employed by McMillan Feed Mills, Fort Wayne, Ind. for a short time. And since then, for many years, has been employed as a Technician for Illinois Breeding Co-op. He votes the Independent ticket for the best man. He is a member of the Methodist Church. His hobbies are woodworking, flowers, and music (the violin as a hobby). His wife, Juanita, is an accomplished pianist, playing at many local affairs and is a teacher of piano to the many children who aspire to become musicians.

NAME Maxine Snare Williamsfield, Knox Co., Ill.
 BIRTH 25th Apr. 1918 PLACE Williamsfield, Ill.
 MARRIED 7th Mar. 1942 PLACE Williamsfield, Ill.
 FATHER Eldred Earl Snare MOTHER May Spencer

SPOUSE Edmond Anderson
 BIRTH 7th Feb. 1901 PLACE Monmouth, Ill.
 FATHER Alfred Anderson MOTHER Mary Humes

CHILDREN	WHEN BORN DAY MO. YR.	WHERE BORN TOWN COUNTY STATE
John	11th Aug. 1945	Monmouth, Ill.

Maxine is a member of the Methodist Church. She is a book-keeper and is employed by the Hawthorne Drug, Co., Galesburg, Ill. She votes independent, for the best man. Her hobbies are antique dishes and some furniture. Her son John Anderson is employed by Highway Equipment Co., East Peoria, Ill. He also votes independent, for the man. He is a member of the Methodist Church. His hobby is drag car racing. He belongs to the Masonic Order of Williamsfield.

Her husband, Edmond, was a truck driver for the Servis pipe-line, a subsidiary of the Standard Oil Co. and retired with 30 years service. He is now employed by Tucker Implement Co., as a truck driver hauling grain to Illinois River barges and distilleries, in the Peoria, Ill. area. His hobby is his garden growing vegetables of the finest quality.

NAME	Edith Pearl Snare	Deceased	Durango, Colo.
BIRTH	31st Aug. 1879	PLACE	Castleton, Ill.
DEATH	12th May 1964	PLACE	Durango, Colo.
MARRIED	20th June 1906		
FATHER	Nathan Snare	MOTHER	Isabelle H. Williamson
SPOUSE	Joseph Drury		
DEATH	Deceased	PLACE	Colorado

CHILDREN

No Children

Early in life, Pearl was a school teacher. She and her husband were ranch farmers, previous to their retirement. She was a Methodist.

NAME	James Snare		
BIRTH	7th July 1827	PLACE	Huntingdon Co., Pa.
DEATH	4th Dec. 1896	PLACE	Stark Co.
BURIAL	Snareville Cemetery	PLACE	Near Wyoming, Ill.
MARRIED	13th Nov. 1845		
FATHER	John F. Snare	MOTHER	Esther Baker

SPOUSE	Rebecca Clark		
BIRTH	14th Oct. 1827		
DEATH	17th Feb. 1900		
BURIAL	Snareville Cemetery	PLACE	Stark Co., Ill.
FATHER	Amos Clark	MOTHER	Alley Baker

CHILDREN	WHEN BORN DAY MO. YR.	DIED DAY MO. YR.
Millie J. (McClyment) (Hammond)	27th Oct. 1846	15th Oct. 1929
Martha Leroy (Oy) (Dryden)	15th Dec. 1852	1924
J. C. Fremont	2nd Mar. 1856	12th Aug. 1931
Lincoln C.	28th Apr. 1860	Nov. 1926
Jessie (Jordan)	10th Sept. 1862	
Esther	11th Oct. 1850	2nd Oct. 1864
Charlotte	1st Nov. 1854	25th Oct. 1864
James E.	5th July 1868	

James, a son of John P. and Esther (Baker) Snare, was born in Huntingdon Co., Pa., and attended school and worked on the home farm until thirteen years of age, when he was indentured to a tailor, who did not at all suit the young aspirant for this trade, so he was transferred to the shop of J. M. Gline, also a tailor, and a Dutch Winebrenarian preacher. He labored with this man 2 years, then entered the employ of John P. Gable, a tailor and Methodist class leader, later worked at his trade at Newburg, purchased an interest in the Kissinger Tailor shop which he held about 4 years. (Rebecca (Baker) Clark was a grand-daughter of Capt. John Baker of the war of 1812, who as a private, led a forlorn hope against the British, which resulted in victory for the patriots, and for which he was commissioned on the field.) Mr. Schnerr continued with the State Militia, held two commissions as First Lieutenant from Gov. Johnson of Pa., resigning, in the fall of 1852 and selling his business interests, he came to Penn township, Stark Co. purchased 60 acres on section 18, where he lived 5 years, when he traded home and tract for his brothers property, and in 1860, moved to his new farm of 116 acres on Sec. 7, to which he later added 197 acres, making a total of 315 acres. Stock farming and auctioneering replaced Tailoring with James Snare, as he was then known, the name being spelled since about 1836-1840. In politics, his first vote was cast for Fremont. In 1859, he was elected Justice of the peace which office he held many years. In 1886 he was elected supervisor, has served as school trustee, also as collector. For over 46 years he has been a member of the Methodist Protestant Church along with his wife. During the War of the Rebellion he belonged to the Union League, and helped to raise a Company, was elected Captain, but as more companies were offered than could be received, the members of this company went off and joined other companies, that were received.

NAME Millie J. Snare
 BIRTH 27th Oct. 1846 PLACE Snareville, Stark Co., Ill.
 DEATH 15th Oct. 1929 PLACE California
 BURIAL Wyoming Cemetery PLACE Wyoming, Ill.
 MARRIED 2nd Apr. 1872 1st-M
 FATHER James Snare MOTHER Rebecca Clark
 OTHER MARRIAGES Hammond - 2nd-M

SPOUSE Geo. R. McGlynn
 BIRTH 25th Aug. 1845
 DEATH 27th July 1884

CHILDREN	WHEN BORN DAY MO. YR.	DIED DAY MO. YR.
Harry A.	21st Jan. 1874	29th July 1934
Geo. R. Jr.	10th Mar. 1877	

NAME Harry A. McClyment

BIRTH 21st Jan. 1874

DEATH 29th July 1934

FATHER George H. McClyment

MOTHER Millie J. Snare

SPOUSE Carrie Burroughs

CHILDREN

David

NAME Geo. R. McClyment, Jr.

BIRTH 10th Mar. 1877

FATHER George R. McClyment, Sr. MOTHER Millie J. Snare

SPOUSE Avery

CHILDREN

Harriette

Marjorie

NAME Millie J. Snare
BIRTH 27th Oct. 1846 PLACE Snareville, Stark Co., Ill.
DEATH 15th Oct. 1929 PLACE California
BURIAL Wyoming Cemetery PLACE Stark Co., Ill.
MARRIED 11th Aug. 1889 2nd-M
FATHER James Snare MOTHER Rebecca Clark
OTHER MARRIAGES Geo. R. McClymont 1st-M

SPOUSE A. G. Hammond

CHILDREN

No Children

NAME Marthe Leroy (Oy) Snare

BIRTH 15th Dec. 1852

DEATH 1924

MARRIED 28th Nov. 1878

FATHER James Snare

MOTHER Rebecca Clark

SPOUSE Thomas Dryden

CHILDREN

WHEN BORN
DAY MO. YR.

Cora May (Fred Atherton)

1879

Leslie

1881

Victor

NAME J. C. Fremont Snare
 BIRTH 3rd Feb. 1856 PLACE Castleton, Ill., Stark Co.
 DEATH 12th Aug. 1931 PLACE Bloomington, Ill.
 BURIAL Park Hill Cemetery PLACE Bloomington, Ill.
 MARRIED Feb. 15th, 1881 1st-M PLACE Penn Twp., Stark Co., Ill.
 FATHER James Snare MOTHER Rebecca Clark
 OTHER MARRIAGES Louise Weston 2nd-M

SPOUSE Carrie A. Jeffers
 BIRTH 1864 PLACE Bradford Co., Penna.
 FATHER Austin Jeffers MOTHER Olive Jackson

Separated (Annuled or divorced)

NAME J.C. Fremont Snare
 BIRTH 3rd Feb. 1856 PLACE Castleton, Ill.
 DEATH 12th Aug. 1931 PLACE Bloomington, Ill.
 BURIAL Park Hill Cemetery PLACE Bloomington, Ill.
 MARRIED 1891 2nd-M
 FATHER James Snare MOTHER Rebecca Clark
 OTHER MARRIAGES Carrie A. Jeffers 1st-M

SPOUSE Louise J. Weston
 BIRTH 26th Apr. 1869
 DEATH 5th Nov. 1935
 BURIAL Park Hill Cemetery PLACE Bloomington, Ill.
 FATHER John Weston MOTHER Frances Pettee

CHILDREN	WHEN BORN DAY MO. YR.
Sadlee Frances (Bill)	26th Oct. 1891
Fred Snare	12 Jan. 1904

John Charles Fremont Snare, was christened by his father, who voted his first vote for Fremont. But our subject was better known by all his intimates and near relatives as "Monte", leaving out the John Charles. He was a farmer and a Republican.

NAME Saddee Frances Snare 909 West Hovey, Normal, Ill. 61761
 BIRTH 26th Oct. 1891 PLACE Snareville, near Wyoming, Ill.
 MARRIED 26th May 1914
 FATHER J.C. Fremont Snare MOTHER Louise J. Weston

SPOUSE Curtiss Stearns Bill
 BIRTH 22nd Sept. 1890
 DEATH 25th Dec. 1934
 BURIAL Park Hill Cemetery PLACE Bloomington, Ill.
 FATHER Arthur J. Bill MOTHER Atha Stearns

CHILDREN	WHEN BORN DAY MO. YR.	WHERE BORN TOWN COUNTY STATE
Luise Stearns (Theil)	12th May 1916	Stark Co., Ill.
Barbara Lou (Springer)	14th July 1921	
Darwin	23rd Nov. 1922	
Stewart	3rd June 1924	

Saddee Frances Snare was raised on a farm in Stark County, in the Snareville neighborhood. Went to Snareville School, and later in life went to Bloomington, in 1908, to study the piano, and while there, made her home with the Bill Family, where she met Curtis Bill, her future husband. They fell in love and were married soon after he came home from the Navy. Curtis was a musician, in the Navy, playing a cornet, and a story has it that when he was a boy practicing at home, the baby would start yelling. Then one day, Curtis came home with a small horn for the baby, and after that, the two of them would sound off together. Of course, that was before his marriage to Saddee. Saddee is a graduate of Greys College of Music. She is a Methodist, and votes the Republican Ballot. She taught piano for a number of years. Her hobbies are canceled postage stamps and flowers.

NAME Luise Stearns Bill 1007 Bakewell, Normal, Ill.
 BIRTH 12th May 1916 PLACE Bloomington, Ill.
 MARRIED 15th May 1942
 FATHER Curtis Stearns Bill MOTHER Saddee Frances Snare

SPOUSE Kent McClure Thiel
 BIRTH 20th Jan. 1914 PLACE Dwight, Ill.
 DEATH 16th Feb. 1965
 BURIAL East Lawn Cemetery PLACE Bloomington, Ill.
 FATHER Ernest Henry Thiel MOTHER Carrie Almeda Pilson

	WHEN BORN
CHILDREN	DAY MO. YR.
John Kent Thiel	31st Oct. 1943

Louise is employed by American Union Life Insurance Co. and is secretary to the Vice President. She votes independent, is a Protestant. Her hobbies are flowers (rose garden), sewing, and reading.

Her husband was accidentally killed in an automobile wreck.

NAME John Kent Thiel 1306 Rutledge, Bloomington, Ill.
 BIRTH 31st Oct. 1943 PLACE Anniston, Alabama
 MARRIED 3rd June 1965 PLACE Mansfield, Ill.
 FATHER Kent McClure Thiel MOTHER Luise Stearns Bill

SPOUSE Sharon Lou James
 BIRTH 16th Aug. 1945 PLACE Illinois
 FATHER Wilbur James MOTHER Dorothy

CHILDREN	WHEN BORN DAY MO. YR.	WHERE BORN TOWN COUNTY STATE
Laura Suzanna	27th Sept. 1966	Bloomington, Ill.
Lisa Dianne	18th July 1968	Champaign, Ill.

John is employed at General Electric Co. in Department of financial accounting. He is a Republican and a Protestant. His hobby is woodworking.

NAME Darwin Bill R.F.D., Danvers, Ill.
 BIRTH 23rd Nov. 1922 PLACE Bloomington, Ill.
 MARRIED 29th May 1943 PLACE Normal, Ill.
 FATHER Curtis S. Bill MOTHER Sadde Frances Snare

SPOUSE (Pat)Eileen Lucille Patterson
 BIRTH 3rd Aug. 1922 PLACE LaPlata, Missouri
 FATHER Forrester Patterson MOTHER Florence Naomi Gerard

CHILDREN

Tommy Joe 20th Jan. 1948 }
 Danny 1st Feb. 1950 } (Legally Adopted)
 Michael Lynn 19th Apr. 1953 }

He is employed by Caterpillar Tractor Co. of East Peoria, for the last 29 years. He is a tool and die maker. He also owns and operates a farm, with livestock, and is a carpenter, also. He is a Republican, and attends the Protestant Church. His hobbies are stamp collecting, woodworking, and is very artistic at refurbishing antiques and making them useful.

NAME Stuart Malcolm Bill
 BIRTH 8th June 1924 PLACE Bloomington, Ill.
 DEATH 25th July 1967 PLACE Panama City, Florida
 BURIAL Park Hill Cemetery PLACE Bloomington, Ill.
 MARRIED 15th Mar. 1943-Divorced Mar. 1950
 FATHER Curtis G. Bill MOTHER Sadde Frances Snare
 OTHER MARRIAGES Clarissa Hays Dunham 2nd-M, Velma Gatchell Dates 3rd-M

SPOUSE Grace Mae Muncie

BIRTH Jan. 1926

CHILDREN	WHEN BORN DAY MO. YR.	DIED DAY MO. YR.
Sandra Lee	Feb. 1944	
Larry Stuart	June 1946 (Drowning Accident)	27th Mar. 1962
Barbara Louise	Oct. 1948	

Stuart enlisted in the Paratroopers when he was 18 yrs. old, during World War #2 and decided to make a career of it. He was in the Battle of the Bulge and Bastogne, serving in the 101st Airborne. After the war he joined the Air Rescue Squadron and served in many parts of the world. He retired in Sept. 1963, after 20 years in the service, and settled in Florida.

NAME Sandra Lee Bill

BIRTH Feb. 1944

MARRIED 1958

FATHER Stewart Malcolm Bill

MOTHER Grace Mae Muncie

SPOUSE Joe Crowley

CHILDREN	WHEN BORN DAY MO. YR.
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Joseph	1960
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NAME Stuart Malcolm Bill

BIRTH 9th June 1924

PLACE Bloomington, Ill.

DEATH 25th July 1967

PLACE Panama City, Florida

BURIAL Park Hill Cemetery

PLACE Bloomington, Ill.

MARRIED 1952 Divorced

FATHER Curtis S. Bill

MOTHER Saddey Frances Snare

OTHER MARRIAGES Grace Mae Munroe 1st-M, Velma Gatchell Gates 3rd-M

SPOUSE Clarissa Hays Dunham

BIRTH 1914

CHILDREN

No Children

NAME Stuart Malcolm Bill
 BIRTH 9th June 1924
 DEATH 25th July 1967 PLACE Panama City, Florida
 BURIAL Park Hill Cemetery
 MARRIED 12th Sept. 1962 3rd-M PLACE Florida
 FATHER Curtis S. Bill MOTHER Sedde Frances Snare
 OTHER MARRIAGES Grace Mae Muncie 1st-M, Clarissa Hays Dunham 2nd-M

 SPOUSE Velma (Gatchell) Dates
 BIRTH 29th July 1929 PLACE Syracuse, N.Y.

CHILDREN

No Children

Stuart Malcolm Bill, 43, of Panama City, Fla., a native of Bloomington, died in Panama City Monday. His funeral will be at 3:30 p.m. Saturday at the Beck Memorial Home, with the Rev. Richard Watts officiating. Burial will be in Park Hill Cemetery.

He was born in Bloomington, June 3, 1924, a son of Curtis and Sedde Snare Bill. He married Velma Gatchell Sept. 12, 1952 in Florida.

Surviving are his wife; his mother, 909 W. Hovey, Normal; two sisters Mrs. Barbara Lou Springer, 909 W. Hovey, Normal; Mrs. Luise Thiel, 1007 Bakewell, Normal; a brother, Darwin D. Bill, Denver.

He was a veteran of World War II. He enlisted in 1942 and retired in 1963 a staff sergeant, having been with the 101st Airborne Division. After the war he was a para medic in the air rescue squad and was a member of the American Legion, the Lions Club and the Florida Council on Crime and Juvenile Delinquency.

Mr. Bill's late father, a reporter, was one of a family connected with the Daily Pentagraph's new operation through the years. His grandfather, A.J. Bill, and an uncle, the late Frank Bill, were farm editors.

NAME Lincoln Clark Snare
 BIRTH 28th Apr. 1860 PLACE Snareville, Stark Co., Ill.
 DEATH 6th Nov. 1926 PLACE Junction City, Kansas
 BURIAL City Cemetery PLACE Abilene, Kansas
 MARRIED 15th Mar. 1892 PLACE Wyoming, Stark Co., Ill.
 FATHER James Snare MOTHER Rebecca Clark

SPOUSE Laura Melinda Jordan
 BIRTH 9th Nov. 1861 PLACE Valley Township, Stark Co., Ill.
 DEATH May 2, 1912 PLACE Abilene, Kansas
 BURIAL City Cemetery PLACE Abilene, Kansas
 FATHER John Jordan MOTHER Frances E. McCraw

Witnesses R.C. Jordan and Mrs. Jessie Jordan
 Rev. W. H. Jordan

CHILDREN	WHEN BORN DAY MO. YR.	
Raymond Jordan	20th Feb. 1893	Stark Co., Ill.
Harry Clark	17th June 1899	Valley Township, Stark Co., Ill.
Hattie Elisabeth (Haver)	3rd Aug. 1901	Valley Township, Stark Co., Ill.

Lincoln Clark Snare was a farmer, a Republican, and a member of the
 Christian Church.

NAME Raymond Jordan Snare, Sr. 4709 Chesterfield, El Paso, Tex. 79903
 BIRTH 20th Feb. 1893 PLACE Snareville, Stark Co., Ill.
 MARRIED 17th Aug. 1927 PLACE Waco, Texas
 FATHER Lincoln Clark Snare MOTHER Laura Jordan

SPOUSE Sarah E. Brane
 BIRTH 31st Aug. 1905 PLACE Roswell, New Mexico
 FATHER Samuel W. Brane MOTHER Anna Wilson

CHILDREN	WHEN BORN DAY MO. YR.	WHERE BORN TOWN COUNTY STATE
Raymond Jordan, Jr.	17th Feb. 1929	Waco, Texas
Robert Charles	23rd July 1931	Waco, Texas

Raymond was an instructor in the Public School System, and retired from the El Paso Schools as Principal. He served in the armed forces of the U.S.-SATO, University of Kansas, U. S. Army, 1918, World War #1. Has always been a strong supporter of the Protestant Church. After retirement from the teaching profession, he served the Gov't for several years, at the White Sands Proving grounds.

Now that he is retired, he is a student of the history of the South-West, and does yard work for out-door exercise.

NAME Raymond Jordan Snare, Jr. 1011 Pitt, N.E., Albuquerque, New Mexico 87112
 BIRTH 17th Feb. 1929 PLACE Waco, Texas
 MARRIED 10th Jan. 1959 PLACE Gallup, New Mexico
 FATHER Raymond Snare, Sr. MOTHER Sarah Brane

SPOUSE Barbara Coldwell

CHILDREN WHEN BORN
 DAY MO. YR.

Margaret }
 Judy } Adopted
 Mike }

Charles Edward 21st May 1963

Mary Elizabeth 10th July 1965

Served at Fort Bliss, Texas and tour of duty to Japan 1952-1954. Is now a member of the New Mexico National Guard. Barbara belongs to the Catholic Church. Raymond Jr. is a Protestant, and votes for who he thinks is the best man. His hobbies are out-door sports, and yard improvement. He received an A.B. Degree from the University of Texas at El Paso, Texas. He is office Manager at Ryan Contractors, Albuquerque, New Mexico.

NAME Robert Charles Snare 21215 Merridy St., Chatsworth, Calif.
91311

BIRTH 23rd July 1931 PLACE Waco, Texas

MARRIED 20th July 1957 PLACE Hastings, Minnesota

FATHER Raymond Snare, Sr. MOTHER Sarah Brans

SPOUSE Marilyn Gere

FATHER Charles M. Gere

CHILDREN WHEN BORN
DAY MO. YR.

Elizabeth Kae 30th Dec. 1958

John Charles Snare 31st Dec. 1960

Robert served in the U. S. Army at Fort Bliss, 1954-1956. He votes for the best man, according to his information. He supports the Protestant Church. His hobbies are outdoor sports, and his work is that of a Space science Engineer, at the University of California, at Los Angeles. He received a B.S. Degree at the University of Texas, El Paso, Texas.

NAME Harry Clark Snare 1006 North Olive, Abilene, Kansas
 BIRTH 17th June 1899 PLACE Valley Township, Stark Co., Ill.
 MARRIED 1st Feb. 1925 PLACE Abilene, Kansas
 FATHER Lincoln Clark Snare MOTHER Laura M. Jordan

SPOUSE Margaret Elizabeth Penley
 BIRTH 18th July 1901 PLACE Lees Summit, Mo.
 DEATH 4th Oct. 1966 PLACE Abilene, Kansas
 BURIAL City Cemetery PLACE Abilene, Kansas
 FATHER Lemuel C. Penley MOTHER Lourie

CHILDREN	WHEN BORN DAY MO. YR.	WHERE BORN TOWN COUNTY STATE
Katherine (Crim)	26th Apr. 1926	Junction City, Kansas

Harry Snare served as a railway clerk, for many years, until he reached the age of retirement. He also served as cashier for the same railroad as - The Union Pacific, at Abilene, Kansas. He served 50 years for the railroad before retiring. He votes the Democrat Ballot and is member of the Methodist Church. His hobbies are gardening, travel, and flowers.

NAME Katharine Snare (Grim) 1006 North Olive, Abilene, Kansas
 BIRTH 26th Apr. 1926 PLACE Junction City, Kansas
 MARRIED 26th June 1949 PLACE Abilene, Kansas
 FATHER Harry Clark Snare MOTHER Margaret Elizabeth Finley

SPOUSE Virgil Grim
 BIRTH 20th Mar. 1922 PLACE Miller, Kansas
 DEATH 10th Oct. 1966
 BURIAL City Cemetery PLACE Osage City
 FATHER Francis Grim MOTHER Mary

CHILDREN	WHEN BORN DAY MO. YR.	WHERE BORN TOWN COUNTY STATE
Eldon Leroy	5th May 1950	Tracy Calif., San Joaquin Co.
Elizabeth Ann	30th Dec. 1951	" " " " "
Eleanor Louise	1st May 1953	" " " " "
Ella May	8th Feb. 1955	" " " " "
Mary Margaret	23rd Mar. 1957	" " " " "
Virgil Clark	20th Mar. 1959	" " " " "
Edward Earl	24th Feb. 1960	" " " " "
Robert Dean	24th Feb. 1963	Abilene, Kansas, Dickinson Co.

Katherine now lives with her father. She is a Democrat, member of the Methodist Church. Her hobby is collecting vases.

NAME	Nettie Elizabeth Snare	Craig, Neb.
BIRTH	3rd Aug. 1901	PLACE Stark Co. near Wyoming, Ill.
MARRIED	15th Aug. 1925	PLACE Lincoln, Neb.
FATHER	Lincoln Clark Snare	MOTHER Laura Jordan

SPOUSE George Waldo Raver

BIRTH	29th Apr. 1901	PLACE Craig, Neb.
FATHER	Charles Franklin Raver	MOTHER Emma Jane Eby

CHILDREN	WHEN BORN DAY MO. YR.	WHERE BORN TOWN COUNTY STATE
Roger Duane	5th July 1930	Tekamah, Neb.
Richard Samuel	25th Aug. 1932	Craig, Neb.
Ronald Jordan	18th Mar. 1938	Omaha, Neb.
Robert George	8th Aug. 1941	Oakland, Neb.

George Waldo Raver has had a varied livelihood as a farmer, a carpenter, a rural mail carrier. Both he and his wife, Nettie Elizabeth Snare Raver, are ardent fishermen, going where the fishing is good each season. They both support the Republican Party and are members of the Presbyterian Church.

NAME	Roger Duane Raver	Craig, Neb.
BIRTH	5th July 1930	PLACE Tekamah, Neb.
MARRIED	18th Apr. 1958	PLACE Craig, Neb.
FATHER	George Waldo Raver	MOTHER Elizabeth Nettie Snare

SPOUSE	Bunice Flora (Sue) Gerch	
BIRTH	16th July 1934	PLACE Bancroft, Neb.
FATHER	Elmer Gerch	MOTHER Martha Boldt

CHILDREN	WHEN BORN DAY MO. YR.
Robert D (Stepson)	2nd May 1954
Ronald Duane	15th Oct. 1958
Jean Marie	1st Nov. 1963

Roger served in the Marine Corps, in Korea, during World War #2. He did some farming and is now employed as Custodian at the school at Craig, Nebraska. They vote the Republican Ticket, and support the Methodist Church, altho they were married at the Presbyterian Church.

NAME	Richard Samuel Raver	Avery Heights, Apt. 205, Fairlane Drive, Bellevue, Neb. 68005
BIRTH	25th Aug. 1932	PLACE Craig, Neb.
MARRIED	Not Married	
FATHER	George Waldo Raver	MOTHER Nettie Elizabeth Snare

Richard is a teacher, Republican, and votes independent.

He is continuing work on his Doctorate Degree during the summer vacations from school work. He is a Presbyterian Church member. He served Uncle Sam in the Army in Korea.

NAME Ronald Jordan Raver 64 No. Fifth, Cheney, Washington 99004
 BIRTH 18th Mar. 1938 PLACE Omaha, Neb.
 MARRIED 1st Mar. 1963 PLACE Rock Island, Ill.
 FATHER George Waldo Raver MOTHER Nettie Elizabeth Snare

SPOUSE Karen Steffen

BIRTH 16th Apr.

FATHER Arthur Steffen MOTHER Essie

CHILDREN	WHEN BORN DAY MO. YR.
Todd Alan	6th Oct. 1963
Timothy Scott	15th Nov. 1965

Ronald is an assistant coach at the school in Cheney (1968) and teacher.
 He is a member of the Presbyterian Church.

NAME James E. Snare

BIRTH 6th July 1868

FATHER James Snare

MOTHER Rebecca Clark

SPOUSE Lulu Snyder

CHILDREN

Ross Snare

NAME Jessie Snare Penn Twp. Stark Co., Ill.
BIRTH 10th Sept. 1862
MARRIED 11th Oct. 1884 PLACE Stark County, Ill.
FATHER James Snare MOTHER Rebecca Clark

SPOUSE Frank E. Jordan
BIRTH
PLACE DeWitt County, Ill.
FATHER William Jordan MOTHER Mary J. Kirkpatrick

CHILDREN

Roscoe

Glenn

NAME James E. Snare

BIRTH 6th July 1868

FATHER James Snare

MOTHER Rebecca Clark

SPOUSE Lulu Snyder

CHILDREN

Ross Snare

NAME John Snare
BIRTH 5th Jan. 1829 **PLACE** Huntingdon Co. Penn.
DEATH 15th Apr. 1906 **PLACE** Wyoming, Illinois
BURIAL PLACE Snareville Cem., Stark Co., Ill.
MARRIED 4th Mar. 1854 **PLACE** Stark Co., Illinois
FATHER John P. Snare **MOTHER** Esther Baker

SPOUSE Maria Trux Holgate
BIRTH 7th Aug. 1829 **PLACE** Luzerne County, Pa.
DEATH 18th Sept. 1901 **PLACE** Kingston Township, Luzerne, Pa.
BURIAL PLACE Snareville Cem., Stark Co., Ill.
FATHER James Holgate **MOTHER** Sylvina Trux

CHILDREN	WHEN BORN DAY MO. YR.	DIED DAY MO. YR.
Wilden Penn	29th Dec. 1854	15th Aug. 1921
Wilna Paine (Minsker)	10th Feb. 1857	5th Mar. 1923
Wilde Pearl Died quite young	10th Dec. 1858	16th Mar. 1872
Wilber Pearly	13th Dec. 1863	27th June 1925

(All children born at Snareville, Stark Co., Illinois)

We are told that John Snare was a very powerful young man. One of the stories of his strength has to do with his milking a cow that kicked. He grabbed her right hind leg, straightened it out, and went on milking with one hand.

John Snare, a well-to-do agriculturist resided on section 7, Penn township, has for half century been identified with the interests of Stark County and has materially aided in the development and prosperity of this region. He is a native of the Keystone state, born in Todd township, Huntingdon county, January 5, 1829, and comes of a family of German origin, who spelled the name Schnerr. His father, John P. Snare, was born in Maryland, July 18, 1795, but when a mere child went with his father, Peter Schnerr, to Pennsylvania, locating in Huntingdon county, where he grew to manhood and married Esther Baker, the mother of our subject, who died in that state, leaving six children, all of whom accompanied the father on his immigration to Illinois in 1847, at which time Nancy was married, being the wife of Alexander Kissinger, who also came with them. The father had also married again in Pennsylvania. From their old home they drove through to Wyoming, Illinois the trip occupying six weeks. It was their intention to locate in Whiteside county, but on reaching Urbana they learned that many horse thieves then infested the county, and these rumors were confirmed as they journeyed on; so that on arriving in Stark county they decided to settle there and purchased one hundred and sixty acres, comprising the north west quarter of section 18, Penn township.

John P. Snare, the father, became quite well-to-do, accumulating considerable land in Stark county, and continued to make his home there until called to his final rest in 1873. His remains were interred in Snareville cemetery. His second wife survived him many years, dying March, 1896. In early life he was a whig and later became a Republican. In Pennsylvania he had united with the Methodist Protestant Church, belonging to the Baltimore conference, and he was instrumental in establishing the church in Castleton, of which he, his wife and our subject were charter members. He had obtained a good common-school education, which he supplemented by extensive reading and was well informed upon the leading questions and issues of the day.

By his first marriage, John P. Snare had seven children, and by the second, five, of whom six are still living. One son, Cyrus Cooper, enlisted in Company E, One Hundred and Twelfth Infantry, under Captain Ottman, and served throughout the entire civil war, receiving a wound in the shoulder. After the war he married and moved to Minnesota, where he died near Bass Lake, leaving two children. James Snare, whose is next older than our subject, died in December 1896, leaving a widow and six children, and he was buried in Snareville cemetery. Joseph, who married and lived near Holden, in Johnson county, Missouri, at his death left four children.

Although afforded very limited opportunities for obtaining an education in his native state, Mr. Snare, of his review, made the most of his advantages, as he was studiously inclined, and on coming to Stark county taught the first school in Wyoming, it being conducted in a log house in the south east part of town. Among his pupils was Governor Thomas, of Soldiers' Home at Dayton, Ohio, and in after years the governor called our subject's attention to the fact that he once flogged him. Mr. Snare assured him, however, that he deserved it. His wages as a teacher were only ten dollars per month, and were used in the support of his family.

On attaining his majority, Mr. Snare started out in life for himself, buying on time two hundred acres of land on section 12, Toulon township, Stark county. Having secured a home he next wished some one to preside over it, and on March 4, 1854, he married Miss Mary T. Holgate, of Penn township, who was born in Luzerne county, Pennsylvania, and is a daughter of James and Sylvia (Trux) Holgate. He secured a good education and

successfully engaged in teaching for a time. Her father, who formerly lived for many years in Philadelphia, became a prominent man in this region, served as justice of the peace for several years, and also as county judge of Stark county. Mr. Snare has been very successful in his farming operations and now owns over five hundred acres in one body, lying partly in Penn and partly in Toulon townships. He removed to his present home in 1856, and in 1888 erected his comfortable and commodious dwelling, his former residence having been destroyed by fire in that year. It had contained lumber hauled by wagon from Chicago at an early day.

Of the children born to Mr. and Mrs. Snare, one died in infancy and another at the age of thirteen years, she being the first in the county to die of spotted fever. Wilden, a successful farmer of Stark county, was born December 29, 1854, and completed his education in the Peoria High School. He owns one hundred and ten acres in Penn and Toulon townships, and, possessing considerable musical talent, has successfully engaged in teaching singing-schools in the county. He married Miss Mary L. Hess, by whom he has one child, Mervyn, born in Toulon township, March 17, 1890. Wilna Paine is the widow of Matt P. Minsker, who died in November, 1896, leaving three children--Wilna Winifred, Frances Pearl, and Claude. Their other child, Nellie, died previous to the father's death. Mrs. Minsker now lives with our subject. Wilber, who completes the family, was born in 1863, married May L. Sherman and lives in Penn township. They have three children, Natalie, Viva, and Kent.

Reared a whig, Mr. Snare voted for Scott in 1852, but at the following presidential election supported John C. Fremont, and has since been an ardent republican. For one term he served as supervisor of Penn township, and was elected justice of the peace, but moved out of the precinct and consequently did not serve. Since twelve years of age he has been a faithful member of the Methodist Protestant church of which he has served as trustee for many years, and has assisted in building several houses of worship, not only for that church but for other protestant denominations. His oldest son belongs to the same church, but his daughter holds membership in the Methodist Episcopal church.

(The above records were taken from the Bureau, Marshall, Putnam, and Stark County Biographical History)

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NAME Wilden Penn Snare
 BIRTH 29th Dec. 1854 PLACE Penn Twp., Stark Co., Ill.
 DEATH 15th Aug. 1921 PLACE Greeley, Colo.
 BURIAL Lynn Grove Cemetery PLACE Lot 7, Block 156, Greeley, Colo.
 MARRIED 20th Mar. 1883 1st-M PLACE Castleton, Stark Co., Ill.
 FATHER John Snare MOTHER Maria T. Holgate
 OTHER MARRIAGES Sadie Newton 2nd-M

SPOUSE (Mollie) Mary L. Hess
 BIRTH 31st Aug. 1866 PLACE Huntingdon County, Penna.
 DEATH 27th Nov. 1896 PLACE Snareville, Stark Co., Ill.
 BURIAL Snareville Cem. PLACE Near Wyoming, Ill.
 FATHER Jacob Hess MOTHER Elizabeth Gillies

Witness - D.W. Crum--Mary J. Jordan
 Minister- Wm. H. Jordan

CHILDREN WHEN BORN
 DAY MO. YR.

First child died infant

Merwyn 17th Mar. 1889

Wilden Penn Snare, the eldest of four children of John Snare and a great Grandson of Phillip Schnerr, farmed for a number of years, then took up the study and practice of Osteopathy. He taught vocal music for a number of years in Snareville, Stark County, Illinois. He was a member of the Methodist Church, at Snareville, and was always interested in the welfare of the community where he lived. A Republican, he supported the National party, but locally, voted for the man he thought was best qualified to advance the local interests.

NAME Merwyn Snare P.O. Box 424, Tremont, Ill. 61568
 BIRTH 17th Mar. 1889 PLACE Snareville, Stark Co., Ill.
 MARRIED 17th Feb. 1934 1st-M PLACE Divorced - Lacon, Ill.
 FATHER Wilden Penn Snare MOTHER (Mollie) Mary L. Hess
 OTHER MARRIAGES Ruth Elizabeth McCormick 2nd-M

SPOUSE Beatrice Bernice Blum
 BIRTH 2nd Mar. 1908
 FATHER John Blum MOTHER Cora Weimer

CHILDREN	WHEN BORN DAY MO. YR.	WHERE BORN TOWN COUNTY STATE
Patricia Eloise	27th Apr. 1935	Chicago, Cook Co., Ill.

NAME Patricia Elcise Snare 3463 No. Bartlett, Milwaukee, Wis.
 BIRTH 27th Apr. 1935 PLACE Cook County, Chicago, Ill.
 MARRIED 19th Nov. 1955 PLACE Milwaukee, Wis.
 FATHER Merwyn Snare MOTHER Beatrice B. Blume

SPOUSE Elmer Duane (Joe) Walk
 BIRTH 25th Feb. 1931 PLACE Marinette, Wisconsin
 FATHER Elmer S. Walk MOTHER Eleanore Pauline Fredericksen

CHILDREN	WHEN BORN DAY MO. YR.	WHERE BORN TOWN COUNTY STATE
Joel Verne	25th Feb. 1958	Milwaukee, Wis.
Daniel Wallace	24th Apr. 1959	Milwaukee, Wis.

Patricia is employed as an Ad-taker for the Milwaukee Journal. She leans toward the Democratic Party, but is not registered. She is a member of the Episcopalian Church and her hobbies are reading, writing, sewing, knitting, and refinishing furniture.

NAME Merwyn Snare F.O. Box 424, Tremont, Ill. 61568
 BIRTH 17th Mar. 1889 PLACE Stark Co., Ill.
 MARRIED 12th May 1946 PLACE Farm Home near Emden, Ill.
 FATHER Wilden Penn Snare MOTHER Mary (Mollie) L. Hess
 OTHER MARRIAGES Beatrice Blume - Divorced

SPOUSE Ruth Elizabeth McCormick
 BIRTH 12th May 1912 PLACE Emden, Logan Co., Ill.
 FATHER Harry B. McCormick MOTHER Hazel Montgomery

CHILDREN

No Children

Merwyn lost his mother when he was still a child, and had the attention of a Stepmother from 3 yrs on. Not a very pleasant life and he struck out for himself when 16 yrs. old. He worked as a farm hand for awhile, then took up factory work, after which he started working for Northwestern Yeast Co. traveling thru Mass., New York, Pennsylvania, and Minnesota. This was very educational to him, and he learned the value of money better than he had any other time. While doing this work he was drafted for service in W.W. #1 trained in Camp Dodge, Iowa, went overseas with the 37th Div. of Ohio, was wounded in action in Flanders, and returned to the U.S. on Dec. of 1918. Again to the factories, where he served until about 1923 when he returned to Wyoming, Ill. where he engaged in small appliances sales and service. He was married the first time when 45 years old and fathered a daughter, Patricia. Was divorced in 1946 and remarried again later that year. He went to work in 1943 for Caterpillar Tractor Co. of Peoria, Ill. and stayed there until 1955 when he was retired. Shortly after that he started in this history, which with work for the American Legion has taken up most of his time. He has been commander of his Post in Tremont, also Commander of the Post in Wyoming, Ill., Commander of Stark County Council, Tazewell County Council, and the Sixteenth Dis. Ill. This has kept him interested in outside affairs, instead of worrying about himself, so that now, at 80 years, his friends tell him that he looks more like 65.

In politics, he is Republican. He likes fishing and reading, as well as genealogy. That might be called his hobby. As to Religion, he was raised as a Methodist Protestant, but might now be called a liberal.

While in the Army hospital, in England, on Lady Astor's estate, she came thru the ward where he was being treated, and gave him one grape from a bunch she had with her.

NAME Wilden Penn Snare (43 yrs. old)
 BIRTH 29th Dec. 1854 PLACE Penn Twp., Stark Co., Ill.
 DEATH 15th Aug. 1921 PLACE Carr, Colo.
 BURIAL Lynn Grove Cemetery PLACE Greeley, Colo.
 MARRIED 14th June 1898 2nd-M
 FATHER John Snare MOTHER Maria Trux Holgate
 OTHER MARRIAGES (Molly) Mary L. Hess 1st-M

SPOUSE Sadie Newton (32 yrs. old)
 BIRTH 3rd July 1867 PLACE Toulon, Illinois
 DEATH 4th Feb. 1949 PLACE Fort Collins, Colo.
 BURIAL Grand View Cemetery PLACE Fort Collins, Colo.
 FATHER Henry Newton MOTHER Cynthia Harvey

CHILDREN

No Children

NAME Wilna Peine Snare
 BIRTH 10th Jan. 1857 PLACE Snareville, Stark Co., Ill.
 DEATH 3rd Mar. 1923 PLACE Castle Shannon, Pa.
 BURIAL PLACE Mt. Lebanon, Pa.
 MARRIED 3rd May 1883 PLACE Home, Snareville, Stark Co., Ill.
 FATHER John Snare MOTHER Maria Trux Holgate

SPOUSE Watson Samuel Minsker
 DEATH 24th Oct. 1896 PLACE Kansas City, Mo.
 FATHER Moses L. Minsker BURIAL PLACE Helden, Mo.
 MOTHER Mary Campbell

CHILDREN	WHEN BORN DAY MO. YR.	WHERE BORN TOWN COUNTY STATE	DIED DAY MO. YR.
Nellie (Died young) 11 years			
Wilna Winnifred	29th Nov. 1886	Independence, Mo.	13th Aug. 1922
Frances Pearl	18th Mar. 1888	" "	21st Mar. 1967
Godfrey Claude	17th Apr. 1890	" "	

NAME	Wilna Winifred Minsker		
BIRTH	29th Nov. 1886	PLACE	Independence, Mo.
DEATH	13th Apr. 1922	PLACE	Holland, Mich.
FATHER	Watson Samuel Minsker	MOTHER	Wilna Paine Snare
SPOUSE	William J. Currott	PLACE	820 Greenwood St., New Orleans La.
BIRTH	28th Dec. 1886	PLACE	Ludington, Mich.
FATHER	William F. Currott	MOTHER	Elizabeth Hero
CHILDREN	WHEN BORN DAY MO. YR.	WHERE BORN TOWN COUNTY STATE	
William	23rd May 1913	Wheeler, Oregon	
Phyllis	10th May 1916	Buxton, Oregon	

William J. Currott was a Sea Captain.

NAME Phyllis Currotte

BIRTH 10th May 1916

PLACE Buxton, Oregon

MARRIED 5th Apr. 1935

FATHER William J. Currotte

MOTHER Wilna Winifred Minsker

SPOUSE Kenneth Lucey

CHILDREN

Two Children, one a boy known as Storry

NAME Frances Pearl (Frankie) Winkler
 BIRTH 18th Mar. 1888 PLACE Independence, Mo.
 DEATH 21st Mar. 1967 PLACE Fullerton, Calif.
 MARRIED 8th Mar. 1909 1st-M Divorced
 FATHER Watson Samuel Winkler MOTHER Wilna Faine Snare
 OTHER MARRIAGES Chas. E. Pink

SPOUSE Paul E. Leffler

BIRTH 1892

DEATH 1931

FATHER Paul W. Leffler

MOTHER Anna Ferguson

CHILDREN	WHEN BORN DAY MO. YR.	WHERE BORN TOWN COUNTY STATE
Alice Pearl	24th Jan. 1910	LaGrange, Ill.
Dorothy Mae	5th June 1911	LaGrange, Ill.
Paul William	14th Dec. 1912	Pittsburgh, Pa.

Frances had an unusually good contralto voice, and was in great demand as an entertainer, where-ever she lived. She sang in the choir of the Castle Shannon Methodist Church for thirty years, did a lot of entertaining by singing and elocution in school and neighborhood affairs, was an expert on the mouth organ or french harp as it was known in polite circles, played the mandolin and the piano. Her favorite selection was "Star of the East". And one of her accomplishments was to play beautiful music on crystal goblets filled to various levels with water. A really talented musician and an expert at needle work, both embroidery and crocheting. She was employed for ten years as a book-keeper and teller at the big Pittsburgh Mellon Bank. She was a wonderful cook and the best mother in the world.

(THIS TRIBUTE BY ONE OF HER DAUGHTERS -- ALICE PINK)

NAME Alice Pearl Leffler 225 Tepee Road, Bridgeville, Pa. 15017
 BIRTH 24th Jan. 1910 PLACE LeGrange, Ill.
 MARRIED 24th Aug. 1929 PLACE Castle Shannon, Pittsburgh, Pa.
 FATHER Paul E. Leffler MOTHER Frances Pearl (Frankie) Minsker
 SPOUSE Leonard H. Fink
 BIRTH 20th Mar. 1907 PLACE Pittsburgh, Pa.
 FATHER Edward W. Fink MOTHER Elizabeth M. Fasel

CHILDREN	WHEN BORN DAY MO. YR.	WHERE BORN TOWN COUNTY STATE
Leonard Charles	14th July 1931	Pittsburgh, Pa.
Frances Elizabeth	7th July 1942	Pearisburg, Va.
Marjorie Lynn	18th July 1945	Pittsburgh, Pa.

Worked as a mail order clerk and addressograph operator for Spear and Co. in Pittsburgh, Pa. before marriage. The same company my father Paul E. Leffler worked for when he left Illinois to live in Pittsburgh. Have worked from 1957 until 1967 in the baking Dept. at Peters Township High School. Since then I have been busy being a grandmother to my nine grandchildren and taking care of my husband and home. I vote the Republican Ballot and we are members of Center Presbyterian Church in Peters Township Washington County.

NAME Leonard (Lonnie) Charles Fink 23 West 41st St., Glenwood Hill,
Erie, Pa.
BIRTH 14th July 1931 PLACE Pittsburgh, Pa.
MARRIED 8th Nov. 1953 PLACE Oakland, Pittsburgh, Pa.
FATHER Leonard H. Fink MOTHER Alice Pearl Leffler

SPOUSE Patricia McNally

BIRTH 10th July 1929 PLACE Pittsburgh, Pa.
FATHER Joseph McNally MOTHER Gladys McConnell

CHILDREN	WHEN BORN DAY MO. YR.	WHERE BORN TOWN COUNTY STATE
Mary Patricia	17th Aug. 1956	Pittsburgh, Pa.
Thomas Kevin (Tommy)	19th Feb. 1960	Pittsburgh, Pa.
Eric Girard	13th June 1963	Pittsburgh, Pa.

Leonard is a graduate of the University of Pittsburgh as an electrical engineer. Enlisted in the Air Force. His rank was Staff Sergeant when discharged. His time in service was spent during Korean conflict. He is now with Erie Forge and Steel Co. of Erie, Pa. They are members of a Catholic Church in Erie and votes the Democratic ballot.

NAME Frances Elizabeth Fink 611 Highland Ave., Canonsburg, Pa.

BIRTH 7th July 1942 PLACE Pearisburg, Va.

MARRIED 12th June 1959 PLACE McMurray, Pa.

FATHER Leonard H. Fink MOTHER Alice Pearl Fink

SPOUSE James Wayne (Rick) Bell

BIRTH 1st Jan. 1940 PLACE Strabane, Pa.

MOTHER Irene Dombroskie

CHILDREN	WHEN BORN DAY MO. YR.	WHERE BORN TOWN COUNTY STATE
Terry Lynn	5th Jan. 1960	Canonsburg, Pa.
James Wayne, Jr.(Jamie)	20th Dec. 1960	Canonsburg, Pa.
Karen Diane (Gypsy)	13th Aug. 1966	Washington, Pa.

Frances is a very busy person. Sings in the Center Presbyterian Church Choir. Works in many capacities for different organizations of the church plays the accordion and guitar, loves to read. Is quite an accomplished seamstress. Member of Center Presbyterian Church. Has worked in music at a correctional school for children.

NAME Marjorie Lynn Fink 961 South Central, Canonsburg, Pa.

BIRTH July 18, 1945 PLACE Pittsburgh, Pa.

MARRIED 21st Mar. 1963 PLACE McMurray, Pa.

FATHER Leonard H. Fink MOTHER Alice Pearl Leffler

SPOUSE Thomas Elmer Bail

BIRTH 6th Apr. 1944 PLACE Canonsburg, Pa.

FATHER Charles Ellsworth Bail MOTHER Clara Sharps

CHILDREN	WHEN BORN DAY MO. YR.	WHERE BORN TOWN COUNTY STATE
Christy Lynn	7th Feb. 1964	Eglin Air Force Base, Florida
Thomas Ellsworth	20th Nov. 1965	Eglin Air Force Base, Florida
Kelly Leigh	31st May 1969	Washington, Pa.

Marjorie votes the Democratic Ticket, and member of the Center Presbyterian Church. Is an accomplished seamstress, knits, chrochets and loves music and art work. Is a good cook.

NAME Dorothy Mae Leffler 13 Meyers Road, Robscott Manor, Newark,
Del. 19711
BIRTH 5th June 1911 PLACE LaGrange, Cook Co., Ill.
MARRIED 11th June 1940 PLACE Gibsonia, Allegheny Co., Pa.
FATHER Paul E. Leffler MOTHER Frances Pearl (Frankie) Minaker

SPOUSE Harold Milton Cook, Sr.
BIRTH 5th July 1915 PLACE Lynchburg, Lynchburg Co., Va.
FATHER Harry Milton Cook MOTHER Hazel Irene Gensheimer

CHILDREN	WHEN BORN DAY MO. YR.	WHERE BORN TOWN COUNTY STATE
Harold Milton, Jr.	8th Jan. 1943	Pittsburgh, Pa.
Sharyn Eileen	25th Oct. 1946	" "

Dorothy Mae-politics are Republican Religion-Presbyterian
Hobbies - painting, golf, tennis, and swimming

Daughter, Sharyn Eileen, is a student at Brigham Young University, and will graduate in June 1969 with a B.S. Degree. She is also a student at Brigham Young University Program at L.O.S. Hospital in Salt Lake City, Utah, and will graduate 4th June as a Registered Nurse. This has been a five year course. She has set the date of June 28th, 1969 as her wedding day to Ronald Hughes of Montana, a Medical student at Brigham Young University.

NAME Harold Milton Cook, Jr 1662 West Gregory Ave., Fullerton, Cal.
92633

BIRTH 8th Jan. 1943 PLACE Pittsburgh, Pa.

MARRIED 3rd Aug. 1962 PLACE Placentia, Calif., Orange Co.

FATHER Harold Milton Cook, Sr. MOTHER Dorothy Mae Leffler

SPOUSE Linda Sue Hodge

BIRTH 10th Mar. 1942 PLACE Missouri

FATHER Clyde Hodge

CHILDREN	WHEN BORN DAY MO. YR.	WHERE BORN TOWN COUNTY STATE
Wendy Elisabeth	23rd Dec. 1964	Anaheim, Calif.
Mandy Ann Cook	4th July 1968	Fullerton, Calif.

Harold Milton, Jr. has his A.A. his B.A. Degrees and working on his Masters Degree. He is employed as a Sociologist at McMillin Schools in Anaheim, Calif. He supports the Protestant Church and his hobbies are all sports.

NAME Paul William Leffler, Sr-793
BIRTH 14th Dec. 1912 PLACE Pittsburg, Pa.
MARRIED 1934 1st-M PLACE Mt. Lebanon, Pa.
FATHER Paul E. Leffler MOTHER Frances Pearl (Frankie) Minaker

SPOUSE Betty Hess

DEATH Deceased

FATHER James Hess

MOTHER Beatrice

CHILDREN

Paul William (Billy) Jr.

Paul Sr. is retired from J & S Steel. He votes Democratic.

NAME Paul William Leffler, Sr.

BIRTH 14th Dec. 1912

PLACE Pittsburg, Pa.

MARRIED 2nd-M Divorced

FATHER Paul E. Leffler

MOTHER Frances Pearl (Frankie) Minsker

SPOUSE Audrey Fry

CHILDREN

Audrey Lee

Robert Paul (Buddy)

NAME Frances Pearl (Frankie) Minsker
 BIRTH 16th Mar. 1888 PLACE Independence, Mo.
 DEATH 21st Mar. 1967 PLACE Fullerton, Calif.
 MARRIED 23rd Nov. 1927
 FATHER Watson Samuel Minsker MOTHER Wilna Paine Snare
 OTHER MARRIAGES Paul E. Leffler

 SPOUSE Charles E. Fink
 BIRTH 15th July 1889 PLACE Castle Shannon, Pa., Allegheny Co.

CHILDREN	WHEN BORN DAY MO. YR.	WHERE BORN TOWN COUNTY STATE
Lola Elizabeth	25th Feb. 1930	Pittsburgh, Pa.

Prior to her second marriage, Frances Pearl (Frankie) Minsker was employed in Business Administration. She was a Methodist and a Republican.

NAME Lois Elizabeth Fink 122 Sunset Drive, Placentia, Cal. 92670
BIRTH 25th Feb. 1930 PLACE Pittsburgh, Pa.
FATHER Charles E. Fink MOTHER Frances (Frankie) Pearl Minkor

SPOUSE Henry Oliver (Bud) Cook

NAME Godfrey Claude Minsker 12254, Slowinski Place, Milwaukee,
Oregon 97222
BIRTH 17th Apr. 1890 PLACE Independence, Mo.
DEATH 2nd Sept. 1964 PLACE Portland, Ore.
BURIAL Lincoln Memorial Cem. PLACE Portland, Ore.
MARRIED 9th July 1914 PLACE Cloverdale, Ore.
FATHER Samuel Watson Phillip Minsker MOTHER Wilna Paine Snare

SPOUSE Ruth Owens

BIRTH 30th Nov. 1890 PLACE Portland, Ore.
FATHER William Moreland Owen MOTHER Emma Armenia McDonald

CHILDREN	WHEN BORN DAY MO. YR.	WHERE BORN TOWN COUNTY STATE	DIED DAY MO. YR.
Eugene Claude	11th Apr. 1915	Wheeler, Ore.	
Ave Marie	13th Feb. 1917	Rainier, Ore.	
Manley Frank	8th Nov. 1922	McMinnville, Ore.	14th Aug. 1950
Samuel Watson	15th Oct. 1927	Tillamook, Ore.	
Gerald Andrew	4th May 1929	Cloverdale, Ore.	
Hugh Godfrey	5th Sept. 1934	Cloverdale, Ore.	

Godfrey Claude served in the Postal Service for two years at Cloverdale, Ore. a rural Carrier then the next two years as Postmaster. He worked in the Logging until he was injured twice, and then as time-keeper. His last employment was as fireman for M & M Woodworking Co. of Portland, Ore. He retired in 1955. He had multiple sclerosis, a disease of the nerves and was confined to his bed from 1957 until his death in 1964. He was under the care of his wife until Aug. 1963, when he was placed in a nursing home. In Politics he voted the Republican Ballot. He was an elder in the Presbyterian Church. Hobby - woodworking

NAME Eugene Claude Minsker W 3003 Euclid St., Spokane, Wash.
BIRTH 11th Apr. 1915 PLACE Wheeler, Ore.
MARRIED Nov. 1948
FATHER Godfrey Claude Minsker MOTHER Ruth Owen
OTHER MARRIAGES Divorced Feb. 1960

SPOUSE Suzanne Sullivan

BIRTH
PLACE Walla Walla, Wash.

Eugene served in the Army during World War #2. Went over with the first Oregon men to Australia and from there to New Guinea and the other South Sea Islands.

He has been employed as Engineer or Assistant on Ocean Going tugs. Made several trips to Alaska, as far North as the Arctic Circle, and also makes regular trips between the Coast and Hawaii. His politics Democrat, a member of the protestant church. His hobby-gardening.

NAME Ava Marie Minsker 1021 N.E. Tillamook, Portland, Ore.
 BIRTH 12th Feb. 1917 PLACE Rainier, Ore.
 MARRIED 19th Nov. 1934 PLACE Vancouver, Wash.
 FATHER Godfrey Claude Minsker MOTHER Ruth Owen
 OTHER MARRIAGES Chas. Smith 2nd-M 4-7-1965 Vancouver, Wash.

SPOUSE Eldo Rodel Attebury
 BIRTH 31st Dec. 1916 PLACE Weiser, Idaho
 FATHER Steven Attebury MOTHER Carrie Taylor

CHILDREN	WHEN BORN DAY MO. YR.	WHERE BORN TOWN COUNTY STATE
Gerry Jay	3rd June 1935	Weiser, Idaho
Mark	27th Sept. 1936	Montesano, Wash.
John	9th Sept. 1940	Tillamook, Ore.
Ruth	1st Mar. 1949	Eureka, Calif.

Ava Marie is employed as an elevator operator and janitor. In politics she is a Republican. Her religion-Protestant. Hobbies - reading, sewing, driving, and dancing.

NAME Gerry Jay Attebery Route #2, Box 1950 Hillsboro, Ore. 97123
 BIRTH 3rd June 1935 PLACE Weiser, Idaho
 MARRIED 6th May 1956 1st-M Divorced 16th Sept. 1966
 FATHER Godfrey Claude Hinsker MOTHER Ruth Owen
 OTHER MARRIAGES 2nd M-Gerald Edwin Choate 28th Jan. 1967, Portland, Ore.

SPOUSE Edgar Wagner

CHILDREN	WHEN BORN DAY MO. YR.	WHERE BORN TOWN COUNTY STATE
Kay	12th June 1957	Salt Lake City, Utah
Scott	9th June 1958	Salt Lake City, Utah

NAME Mark Attebery 42931 Victorville Place, Lancaster, Calif. 93534
 BIRTH 27th Sept. 1936 PLACE Montesano, Wash.
 FATHER Godfrey Claude Minsker MOTHER Ruth Owen

SPOUSE Kathy Malli
 BIRTH 22nd Sept. 1940

CHILDREN	WHEN BORN DAY MO. YR.	WHERE BORN TOWN COUNTY STATE
Shelley	1st May 1958	Ft. Bragg, Calif.
Todd	2nd Nov. 1961	Lancaster, Calif.

NAME John Attebery 275 15th, Eureka, Calif. 95501
 BIRTH 9th Sept. 1940 PLACE Tillamook, Ore.
 MARRIED Mar. 1960 PLACE Phoenix, Ariz.
 FATHER Godfrey Claude Minsker MOTHER Ruth Owen

SPOUSE Judi Darnell

CHILDREN	WHEN BORN DAY MO. YR.	WHERE BORN TOWN COUNTY STATE
Joyce	25th Dec. 1961	Albuquerque, New Mexico
Jeff	17th Jan. 1963	Albuquerque, New Mexico
Joel J.	25th July 1968	Eureka, Calif.

NAME Manley Frank Minsker
 BIRTH 8th Nov. 1922 PLACE McMinville, Ore.
 DEATH 14th Aug. 1950 PLACE Portland, Ore.
 BURIAL Lincoln Memorial PLACE Portland, Ore.
 MARRIED 8th Feb. 1942
 FATHER Godfrey Claude Minsker MOTHER Ruth Owen

SPOUSE Priscilla Jean Elliott
 BIRTH 13th Mar. 1924 PLACE Dahlia, Wash.
 FATHER J. Grant Elliott MOTHER Viva Alexa Snare

CHILDREN	WHEN BORN DAY MO. YR.	WHERE BORN TOWN COUNTY STATE
Linda Jean	12th Mar. 1943	Champaign, Ill.
Sharon Lee	2nd May 1945	Longview, Cowlitz Co. Wash.

Linda was married Feb. 8, 1953 to Francis Walter Knieriem in Portland.
 She has two sons, Allen Walter, born Dec. 5 in Lewiston, Idaho, and
 Lon Clayton, June 25, 1967 in Portland, Ore.

Manley Frank Minsker was employed by the Boeing Aircraft Co., Army
 Aircraft Corps. In politics he was a Democrat. His hobbies were
 sports. He was a Protestant.

NAME Linda Jean Minsker
BIRTH 12th Mar. 1943 PLACE Champaign, Ill.
MARRIED 8th Feb. 1963 PLACE Portland, Ore.
FATHER Manley Frank Minsker MOTHER Ruth Owen

SPOUSE Francis Walter Knieriem

CHILDREN	WHEN BORN DAY MO. YR.	WHERE BORN TOWN COUNTY STATE
Allen Walter	5th Dec.	Lewistown, Idaho
Lon Clayton	25th June 1967	Portland, Ore.

NAME Samuel Watson Minsker T/Sgt. S.W. Minsker AF 19277386
 Box 1311
 Hq. 5th AF
 APO San Francisco, Calif. 96525

BIRTH 15th Oct. 1927 PLACE Tillamook, Ore.

MARRIED 4th Dec. 1950

FATHER Godfrey Claude Minsker MOTHER Ruth Owen

SPOUSE Mary Grace Miles

BIRTH 21st May 1923 PLACE Astoria Clatsop, Ore.

FATHER Jeff Miles MOTHER Eliza Elliott

CHILDREN WHEN BORN
 DAY MO. YR.

Gayle	16th Sept. 1954	Astoria, Ore.
M. Scott	12th Jan. 1952	Portland, Multnomah Co., Ore.
Mary Beth	3rd Sept. 1956	Astoria, Ore.
Timothy	17th Dec. 1962	West Point, New York

Sam has made a career of the Air Force. He and his family are in Japan now. He was a year in Vietnam before going to Japan last April 1, 1968.

NAME Gerald Andrew Minsker
 BIRTH 14th May 1929 PLACE Cloverdale, Ore.
 MARRIED 22nd Mar. 1952 PLACE Ft. Jackson, So. Carolina
 FATHER Godfrey Claude Minsker MOTHER Ruth Owen

SPOUSE Maureen Miles
 BIRTH 25th July 1934 PLACE Astoria, Ore.
 FATHER Charles Roseco Miles MOTHER Clara Erina Halverson

CHILDREN	WHEN BORN	WHERE BORN
	DAY MO. YR.	TOWN COUNTY STATE
Romaine	13th Oct. 1952	Columbia, Richland, So. Carolina
Miles	2nd Feb. 1955	Astoria, Clatsop, Ore.
Romelle	18th Sept. 1956	
Ramona	6th Feb. 1960	

Gerry was in the Army, served twice in Korea. Was there when the North Koreans took over Seoul or tried to.

He is a tugboat Captain in Astoria.

NAME Hugh Godfrey Minsker
 BIRTH 5th Sept. 1934 PLACE Cloverdale, Ore.
 MARRIED 1958 1st-M PLACE Portland, Ore. Divorced 1964
 FATHER Godfrey Claude Minsker MOTHER Ruth Owen
 OTHER MARRIAGES Marion Lyseng 2nd-M

SPOUSE Vivian Parker

CHILDREN	WHEN BORN DAY MO. YR.	WHERE BORN TOWN COUNTY STATE
Cynthia Leigh	18th Apr. 1959	Portland, Ore.
Jill Marie	20th July 1960	Portland, Ore.
Andrew Claude	20th Mar. 1962	Portland, Ore.
Liss Jeanette	19th Aug. 1963	Portland, Ore.

Hugh hasn't boxed since 1954.

He made three trips to Boston as Oregon Champion or Northwest Champ.
 Has over a dozen trophies around. He went to Kansas City, Mo. and
 tried out for the Olympics, must have been in 1953 for the 1954
 Olympics. He came in second and was elected alternate but didn't
 care to go.

NAME Hugh Godfrey Minsker

BIRTH 5th Sept. 1934 PLACE Cloverdale, Ore.

MARRIED 16th July 1965 2nd-M

FATHER Godfrey Claude Minsker MOTHER Ruth Owen

OTHER MARRIAGES Vivian Parker 1st-M - divorced in 1964

SPOUSE Marion Lyseng

BIRTH 27th Feb. 1943 PLACE Portland, Ore.

FATHER Iver Lyseng MOTHER Matilda Bretmeyer

CHILDREN	WHEN BORN DAY MO. YR.	WHERE BORN TOWN COUNTY STATE
Jay Roger	8th Sept. 1966	Portland, Ore.

NAME	Wilber Perley Snare		
BIRTH	13th Dec. 1863	PLACE	Snareville, Stark Co., Ill.
DEATH	7th June 1925	PLACE	Fresno, Calif.
		BURIAL PLACE	Near Fresno, Calif.
MARRIED	3rd June 1875		
FATHER	John Snare	MOTHER	Maria Trux Holgate
SPOUSE	May Susie Sherman		
BIRTH	1866	PLACE	Galesburg, Illinois
DEATH	1940	BURIAL PLACE	Snareville Cem., Stark Co., Ill.
FATHER	William Henry Sherman	MOTHER	Louise Brown

CHILDREN	WHEN BORN DAY MO. YR.	WHERE BORN TOWN COUNTY STATE	DIED DAY MO. YR.
Natalie			
Vive A	7th July 1888	Stark County, Ill.	
Kent	1890		21st Nov. 1910

Wilber Perley Snare attended one year at Illinois Agriculture College. This college later united with the University of Ill. He taught school at Snareville, Stark Co., district school. He spent many years as a farmer, helping his father. Late in 1898, the Snares moved to Toulon, Ill., at which time Mr. Snare was elected County Treasurer, of Stark County. His family lived in Toulon until the end of his term as Treasurer. At this time, the family moved back to the farm to be near his father, who was alone since the death of his mother, as Wilber's sister, Wilma, was moving to Wyoming, Ill. His hobbies were tennis and chess. He enjoyed music, both vocal and instrumental.

NAME	Natalie Snare		
BIRTH	4th Aug. 1886	PLACE	Near Wyoming, Stark Co., Ill.
DEATH	July 1966	PLACE	East St. Louis, Ill.
		BURIAL	
		PLACE	East St. Louis, Ill.
FATHER	Wilber Perley Snare	MOTHER	May Sherman

SPOUSE Delbert Denton Roper

BIRTH 6th Jan. 1887

DEATH
PLACE East St. Louis, Ill.

CHILDREN

One adopted son

Natalie taught school in the Snareville District School. Later she taught in colleges in Colorado and Illinois. She retired from teaching with many years of service. After a very few years of retirement, the demand for tutoring high-school students was so great, that she took up private tutoring in her home.

NAME Viva Alexa Snare Skamokawa, Washington 98647
 BIRTH 7th July 1888 PLACE Snareville, Stark Co., Ill.
 Near Wyoming
 MARRIED 1st Oct. 1908 PLACE Portland, Ore.
 FATHER Wilber P. Snare MOTHER May Sherman

SPOUSE John Grant Elliott
 BIRTH 7th Jan. 1888 PLACE Elliott Point, Wash.
 DEATH 10th May 1962 PLACE Skamokawa Cem, Skamokawa
 BURIAL Skamokawa Cem. PLACE Skamokawa, Washington
 FATHER Jonathan Green Elliott MOTHER Agnes Duchesney

CHILDREN	WHEN BORN DAY MO. YR.	WHERE BORN TOWN COUNTY STATE
May Sue	20th Aug. 1909	Dahlia, Washington
Natalie Louise (Meyer)	5th May 1914	Astoria, Oregon
John Kent	25th Feb. 1919	Astoria, Oregon
Priscilla Jean	13th Mar. 1924	Dahlia, Ore. (at home)
Robert Grant	14th Feb. 1928	Astoria, Oregon

Viva attended Toulon Academy while living in Toulon with her parents. She went to the State of Washington, where she taught school for 2 years. At this time she married. She is a Republican and a member of the Methodist Church. She is very active in Church work and teaches a Sunday School class of children. She is active in the Grange, is leader of a group of boys-their subject, Forestry. She has lived a good life, and is held in high esteem, by both adults and children of her community. Her hobbies are flowers and children. Her husband was a commercial salmon fisherman. He was a quarter blood Indian, with a fleet of three fishing boats. He, with all other Indians, had free permits to fish in the Columbia River. In the early days they used horses to pull the nets out of the River. He was recognized as a leader among his Indian people and was the one who represented them in their dealings with the Government.

NAME May Sue Elliott 1033 No. Harrison St., Stockton, Calif. 95203

BIRTH 10th Aug. 1909 PLACE Dahlia, Washington

MARRIED 1st-M Divorced 1944

FATHER John Grant Elliott MOTHER Viva A. Snare

OTHER MARRIAGES James Wefford 2nd-M

SPOUSE Kenneth Jennings

CHILDREN

No Children

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SPOUSE James Wofford

BIRTH Idaho

CHILDREN

No Children

May Susie has been employed as first cook in many hospitals. Her husband has been employed by the Government as an Electrical Repairman. Both are now retired.

NAME Natalie Louise Elliott 406 Shasta Drive, Toledo, Ohio 43609
 BIRTH 5th May 1914 PLACE Astoria, Clatsop Co., Oregon
 MARRIED 1st Dec. 1945 PLACE Camp Breckinridge, Ky.
 FATHER John Grant Elliott MOTHER Viva A. Snare

SPOUSE Louis Meyer
 BIRTH 2nd Apr. 1914 PLACE Toledo, Ohio
 FATHER Oscar Meyer MOTHER Ottilie Gronau

CHILDREN	WHEN BORN DAY MO. YR.	WHERE BORN TOWN COUNTY STATE	DIED DAY MO. YR.
Marilyn Helen	14th Oct. 1946	Toledo, Ohio	
Judith Geraldine	11th Nov. 1947	Toledo, Ohio	
Jacqueline Sue	15th Nov. 1948	Toledo, Ohio	21st Sept. 1956
Roselyn Clara	24th Apr. 1950	Toledo, Ohio	
Douglas Grant	15th June 1951	Longview, Wash.	
Barbara Claudette	29th Apr. 1954	Toledo, Ohio	
Valerie Ann	14th Feb. 1959	Toledo, Ohio	

Louis served 38 months with U.S. Army 1570, fifth Service Command. service unit.

Louise served as a Wac. T-5 Driver dispatcher and convoy leader, experiences many and varied. At present time she is employed in a factory as a floor lady. Is a Republican, a Lutheran, and her hobby is music.

Marilyn Helen entered the Wacs Service the 19th Oct. 1964. First served in Personal section Fort McArthur, near San Pedro, Calif. then was transferred to Photography School, near Washington, D.C. Is now Official Sports Photographer for the Wac detachment at Fort Rucker. She has taken examination for O.C.S.

Judith entered the Wac service 20th June 1966. Is now a specialist in Communications, stationed at the Presidio, San Francisco, Calif.

NAME	John Kent Elliott	Skamokawa, Wash. 98647
BIRTH	25th Feb. 1919	PLACE Astoria, Oregon
MARRIED	13th June 1950	PLACE Skamokawa, Washington
FATHER	John Grant Elliott	MOTHER Viva A. Snare

SPOUSE Roselyn Smutz

FATHER	Rev. Shirley Ellsworth Smutz	MOTHER	Ruth Swan Burney
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CHILDREN	WHEN BORN DAY MO. YR.	WHERE BORN TOWN COUNTY STATE
Allen Kent	9th Jan. 1954	Longview, Wash.
Layton Robert	17th Nov. 1955	Longview, Wash.
Lance Duchaney	1st Oct. 1959	Longview, Wash.

John Kent spent 3 years in the U.S. Army, most of the time in school, the last six months in the Philippines. He worked with his father as a commercial salmon fisherman until the Government laws made that unprofitable. At this time he was employed by the Govt. for Sage Semi-Automatic ground environment (grouping of long range Radar). It was thru this experience that he was employed by the Washington Western Wahkiakum County Telephone Company, Deep River, Washington. He has been with them ten years, and has been plant Superintendent for the past five years. (1969)

He is a member of the Methodist Church, a member of the Church Board, a Sunday School teacher ten years, (Jr. High class). He is also a Scout Master for the past 2 1/2 years, Boy Scout Troop #332 of Cathlamet, Wash. His wife is also employed by the Telephone Co. as Secretary and Accountant. She has an outstanding Contralto voice and sings on many occasions in their community.

NAME Jean (Priscille) Elliott
 BIRTH 13th Mar. 1924
 MARRIED 1st Feb. 1942 1st-M
 FATHER John Grant Elliott MOTHER Viva A. Snare
 OTHER MARRIAGES Walter Wakefield 2nd-M

SPOUSE Manly Minsker
 BIRTH 8th Nov. 1922 PLACE McMinville, Ore.
 DEATH 14th Aug. 1950 PLACE Portland, Ore.
 BURIAL Lincoln Memorial Cem. PLACE Portland, Ore.
 FATHER Godfrey Claude Minsker MOTHER Ruth Owens

CHILDREN			WHEN BORN	
			DAY MO. YR.	
Linda Jean Minsker	12th Mar. 1943	Urbana, Illinois		
Sharon Minsker	2nd May 1945	Longview, Wash.		

NAME Linda Jean Minsker
BIRTH 12th Mar. 1943 PLACE Urbana, Ill.
MARRIED 8th Feb. 1963 PLACE Portland, Ore.
FATHER Manly Frank Minsker MOTHER Priscilla Jean Elliott

SPOUSE Francis Walter Knieriem

CHILDREN	WHEN BORN DAY MO. YR.	WHERE BORN TOWN COUNTY STATE.
Allen Walter	5th Dec. 1963	Lewiston, Idaho
Lon Clayton	25th June 1967	Portland, Ore.

NAME Priscilla Jean Elliott
 BIRTH 13th Mar. 1924 PLACE Dahlia, Wash. (at home)
 MARRIED 27th Dec. 1951 2nd-M
 FATHER John Grant Elliott MOTHER Viva A. Snare
 SPOUSE Walter Lee Wakefield

CHILDREN	WHEN BORN DAY MO. YR.	WHERE BORN TOWN COUNTY STATE
Walter Lee III (Skip)	23rd Jan. 1953	Portland, Oregon
Jonathan Elliott (Jon)	9th Jan. 1954	Portland, Oregon
Paula Maureen	29th Feb. 1956	Portland, Oregon

NAME Robert Grant Elliott 423 Edgemont Drive, N.W. Huntsville, Ala. 35811
 BIRTH 14th Feb. 1928 PLACE Astoria, Ore.
 MARRIED 19th July 1955 PLACE Toledo, Ohio
 FATHER John Grant Elliott MOTHER Viva Alexa Snare

SPOUSE Mona (Trixie) Thomas

BIRTH 25th Nov. 1927 PLACE Drefach, Llenelly, South Wales, G.B.
 FATHER Gwynfor Thomas MOTHER Sarah Ann

CHILDREN	WHEN BORN	WHERE BORN
	DAY MO. YR.	TOWN COUNTY STATE
David Grant	12th June 1961	Seattle, Wash.
Michelle Ann Therese	27th May 1963	New Orleans, La.

Robert is employed by the Boeing Aircraft Co. (business transportation), as an engineer in the Apollo/Saturn V Division, where he was interested in the development of the heat shield, an important item in the safe return of astronauts to Earth, after a sojourn in space. In the fall of 1968, he was notified that his name would be entered in the Roll Of Honor - a unique volume dedicated to the purpose of recording "for all time" the names of individuals who so diligently, over the years, put forth their energies and skills to make possible mankind's greatest expedition - that of sending men to the moon, and returning them safely to Earth. One copy of this volume will be placed in the Library of Congress, Washington, D.C. A second copy in the Smithsonian Institute, Washington, D.C., and a third copy within an appropriate monument. The emplacement of these volumes will occur shortly after the return of the astronauts from the moon. He also received a citation and a bronze medal.

Robert served the U.S. Army during World War #2. He met his wife, Mona (Trixie) Thomas, in London while on furlough. He received a B.S. degree in Chemistry, at the Washington State University at Pullman, Wash. He is now (Feb. 1969) a Supervisor of Engineering for the Boeing Aircraft Co. in the field of Space Aeronautics. He is a member of the Methodist Church and votes independent. His hobbies are bridge, bowling, quail hunting, and horseback riding.

His wife, Trixie, is branch manager for Sarah Coventry, Inc. (Jewelry)

NAME	Kent Snare		
BIRTH	1890	PLACE	Snareville, Stark Co., Ill.
DEATH	21st Nov. 1910	PLACE	San Diego, Calif.
BURIAL	Snareville Cemetery	PLACE	Stark Co. near Wyoming, Ill.
FATHER	Wilber Perley Snare	MOTHER	May Sherman

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KENT SNARE

Falls down elevator shaft in San Diego - Back is broken

Numerous friends of Kent Snare, the 20 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Wilber P. Snare, were shocked and grieved to learn of his untimely death at the home in San Diego, Calif.

He was employed with a hardware firm and while being conveyed to another floor of the building, by an elevator, it appears that some disturbance in its movements caused him to jump, his back being broken in the act. He was tenderly taken to his home, and altho enduring excruciating pain, he was conscious to the last, passing away at 9:00 P.M. The young man was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Wilber P. Snare, who left Stark County about two years ago for Canada, later locating in San Diego, California, where on Monday, Nov. 21st, Kent met with the accident which a few hours later resulted in his death. Arrangements were made at once to bring his body to his old home, the funeral party arriving on Saturday. The body, on reaching Wyoming, was taken to the home of Mr. Holgate.

Services were held at the Snareville church on Sunday, near the old home where Kent was born and where he spent many happy childhood hours.

At 2:00 p.m. Sunday, a very large concourse of sorrowing friends gathered at the Snareville church, despite the stormy weather, to pay their last respects. Rev. T.O. Lee of Wyoming, delivered a most appropriate sermon, and Rev. Palmer of Canton, offered prayer.

A choir, consisting of H.D.D. Martin, Miss Florence Scott, Mrs. Martin and Melvin Earhart, furnished a number of selections, prominent among them being Miss Scott's beautiful solo "Face to Face". The beautiful

floral tributes entirely covered the casket. After the services at the church the body was laid to rest in the adjacent cemetery.

Kent was a person whom we all greatly admired for his manly qualities. And there is no language at our command whereby we can fittingly expressed the sincerity of the regret of his many friends, old and young, over his sudden and untimely death. One thing we can be thankful for, he was amid home surroundings where he could receive the most tender care during his last moments. He was a good boy, and we believe that he now knows the reward of righteousness.

He was but twenty years of age and leaves to mourn their loss his parents, two sisters, many other relatives and a host of friends. To the well nigh heartbroken family is extended the sympathy of all, and especially to her whose motherlove knew no bounds and in whose life he shared so great a part, as he was the youngest child and an only son.